



**MISSISSIPPI STATE**  
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**AOP 11.01: SHACKOULS HONORS COLLEGE,  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Academic Operating Policy and Procedure (AOP) is to promote an understanding of the Shackouls Honors College at Mississippi State University.

**POLICY/PROCEDURE**

The Shackouls Honors College offers a challenging variation of the standard curriculum, through which qualified undergraduate students throughout the University enrich their academic experiences. For many courses both required and elective, Honors sections have been established. These Honors courses and seminars are limited enrollment sections taught by designated faculty members in addition to these sections of regular departmental courses.

To enroll in Honors courses, one must have been admitted to the College, which is University-wide. In addition to Honors courses, Shackouls Honors College promotes development opportunities for Honors students, including undergraduate research, international study, prestigious national scholarships, and creative performance art activities. The procedure for students wishing to receive honors credit in a course with no dedicated honors section can be found in the Honors student handbook (<https://www.honors.msstate.edu/curriculum/student-handbook/>). Requirements for joining the College and a full explanation of its offerings can be found in the University catalog (consult the index) and on the College's web page ([honors.msstate.edu](http://honors.msstate.edu)).

**REVIEW**

This AOP will be reviewed every four years (or whenever circumstances require an earlier review) by the Dean of the Shackouls Honors College with recommendations for revision presented to the Provost and Executive Vice President.

**REVIEWED:**

/s/ Chris Snyder 8/23/2021  
Dean, Shackouls Honors College Date

/s/ Peter Ryan 8/23/2021  
Executive Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Date

/s/ David R. Shaw 8/23/2021  
Provost and Executive Vice President Date

/s/ Rebecca Robichaux-Davis 8/23/2021  
President, Robert Holland Faculty Senate Date

/s/ Tracey N. Baham 8/23/2021  
Assistant Vice President, Institutional Strategy & Effectiveness Date

/s/ Joan Lucas 8/23/2021  
General Counsel Date

**APPROVED:**

/s/ Mark Keenum 8/23/2021  
President Date