

## Your Honors Experience Beyond the Classroom

To enrich your development:

- Complete **2 activities per pillar** each academic year (Inquiry and Creativity, Leadership, and Local and Global Engagement)
- At least **1 must be Honors-sponsored (marked with \*\* and bolded below)**
- Reflect thoughtfully on each experience in Brightspace

✦ **Note:** Activities must be beyond required coursework, including HBC classes, practicums, or program internships. They should reflect self-directed engagement.

### Inquiry and Creativity

- **\*\*Attend presentations, or workshops sponsored by Honors**
- Engage in Professional Networking Events (i.e. McAllen Chamber of Commerce, Organization of Women Executives, Hidalgo-Starr County Medical Society...)
- Conference attendance
- Attend artistic presentations
- Present research or creative work
- Conduct research under faculty supervision
- Provide academic tutoring
- Write a grant or fellowship proposal



### Leadership

- **\*\* Attend Leadership Workshops or training sponsored by Honors**
- **\*\* Serve as Honors Ambassadors**
- **\*\* HON Officers**
- **\*\* Facilitate Honors College orientation or training sessions**
- **\*\*Participate in Honors Peer Mentoring Program**
- SGA officers or running for office
- Launch student lead initiatives at the university



### Local and Global Engagement

- **\*\*Participate in Service-project hosted by HON organization**
- **\*\*Attend Meet the Dean and Associate Dean Events**
- **\*\*Join HON organization and attend meetings**
- Engage in civic initiatives (i.e., LUPE, Habitat for Humanity, Food Drives...)
- Partner with a local school for mentorship/tutoring
- Attend activities hosted by the Office of Bilingual Integration or International Studies
- Study abroad
- Serve as translator
- Engage in cultural activities



At the UTRGV Honors College, our students think critically, lead with integrity, and engage with purpose—locally and globally.