

VISION

The Batten Honors College of Virginia Wesleyan inspires, engages, and prepares academically talented students to become leaders, environmental stewards, and impactful citizens in the global community.

MISSION

The Batten Honors College of Virginia Wesleyan provides a transformative experience for high-achieving students and equips them with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of an ethical, thoughtful, and influential global citizen who understands the

P



BATTEN HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND POLICY

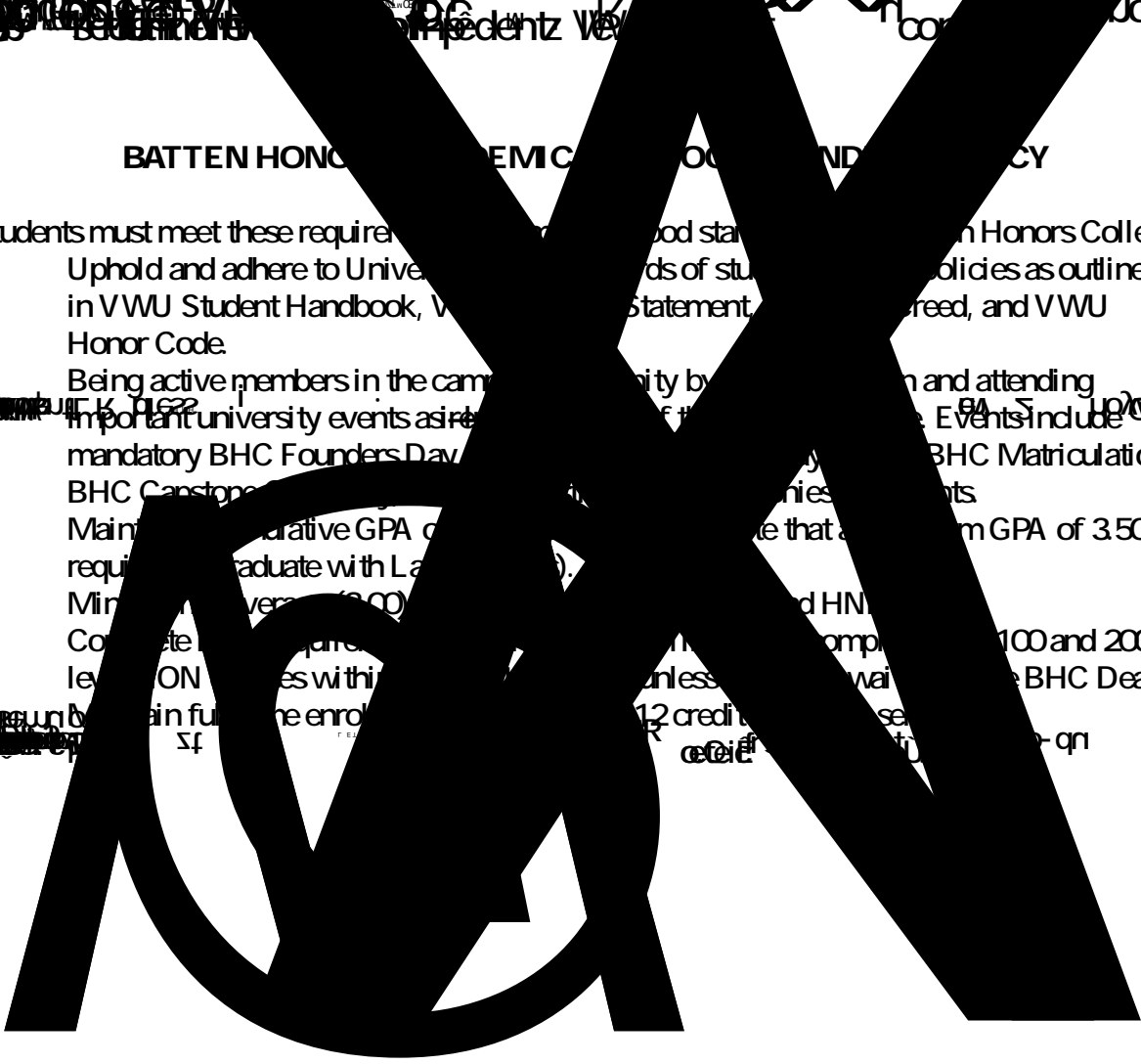
Students must meet these requirements in good standing in the Honors College:
Uphold and adhere to University standards of student conduct as outlined in VVU Student Handbook, VVU Statement of Intent, and VVU Honor Code.

Being active members in the campus community by participating in and attending important university events as required. Events include mandatory BHC Founders Day, BHC Matriculation, BHC Capstone, and other BHC events.

Maintain cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher. A minimum GPA of 3.50 is required to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.

Complete all required courses in the Honors College, including 100 and 200 level HON courses with a grade of B or better, unless otherwise approved by the BHC Dean.

Obtain full-time enrollment for 12 credit hours each semester.



C f f

stjcu

f W

O

pu

fl

ACADEMIC WARNING, PROBATION, DISMISSAL, AND WITHDRAWAL

The Batten Honors College expects all members of our community to uphold and s

DISMISSAL FROM THE HONORS COLLEGE

If, in accordance with campus policies and procedures, a student is found to not be in good standing with the Batten Honors College, the student will be dismissed. A student may be dismissed from the honors college and still remain a student at VWU. Penalties, including dismissal, are developed in accordance with all university policies, both academic and community conduct. When a student is dismissed from the honors college, the student loses their scholarship, honors housing status, and is ineligible to receive benefits awarded by the honors college. If the student remains at VWU, the student's financial aid package will be adjusted for the loss of scholarship. Depending on the penalties for dismissal, students may also be eligible to move elsewhere on campus.

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE HONORS COLLEGE

Students may voluntarily withdraw from the Batten Honors College and remain students at VWU. Students must meet with the BHC Dean and submit a

Scholarships are reviewed for continuation or termination at the end of each semester and for renewal at the end of each academic year by the Office of Financial Aid. Generally, Honors College scholarships are renewed when students are in good standing (see specific requirements above) and terminated when a student fails to meet the requirement for good standing or make Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Students who graduate with their undergrad degree before the end of their four years are eligible to apply their scholarship to graduate coursework. Students must apply and receive approval from the BHC Dean. The scholarship can be applied to graduate courses taken in Fall or Spring, only. BHC scholarships cannot be applied towards summer tuition. Students taking graduate courses in the BHC must still reside on campus.

Students who have been dismissed or withdrawn from the Batten Honors College will have their honors scholarship terminated, but may be offered an alternative merit scholarship congruent with their VWU academic record. Appeals following a loss of scholarship should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid and copied to the Dean of the Batten Honors College.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This policy manual is published by Virginia Wesleyan University and contains information concerning academic policies, program, and course offerings for the Batten Honors College. Students are expected to familiarize themselves with the academic policies contained in this manual. Failure to do so does not excuse students from the requirements and regulations described in this manual.

BHC students are expected to adhere to both the Batten Honors College policies and all VWU policies, with VWU policy superseding BHC policy in all cases, except that BHC students are required to live on campus as a part of the residential program (see page 4 for details), and must pay all applicable room and board fees for this residential portion of the program.

ADDITIONAL POLICY DOCUMENTS

Disclaimer: This handbook is not intended to and does not contain all policies and regulations that relate to BHC or VWU students. The University reserves the right to make alterations in programs, course offerings, policies, and fees without prior notice.

BHC Admission www.vwu.edu/academics/batten-honors-college/admission-process.php

VWU Student Handbook www.vwu.edu/campus-life/student-affairs/student-handbook.php

VWU Honor Code www.vwu.edu/about/campus-offices/human-resources/pdfs/honor-code/honor-code.pdf

Undergraduate Catalog www.vwu.edu/academics/catalog.php

Batten Honors College www.vwu.edu/academics/batten-honors-college/