



**EDGEWOOD COLLEGE**



**MADISON**  
AREA | TECHNICAL  
**COLLEGE**

## **HONORS PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDGEWOOD COLLEGE AND MADISON AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

The purpose of this agreement between Madison College and Edgewood College is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement of Madison College Honors Students, and to provide for a smooth and successful transition from the Madison College Honors Program to the Edgewood College Honors Program.

### **CRITERIA**

Transfer students from the Madison College Honors Program are guaranteed admission into the Edgewood College Honors Program, provided the student meets the following criteria:

- Indicates a commitment to the Edgewood College Honors Program by sending a brief letter of interest to the Program Director, Bonnie Sierlecki at [BSierlecki@edgewood.edu](mailto:BSierlecki@edgewood.edu), prior to beginning the first semester of courses at Edgewood College.
- Has at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA at the time of transfer to Edgewood College.
- Provides transcript verification of participation in the Madison College Honors Program.

### **PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

Students who enroll in the Edgewood College Honors Program must complete a minimum of four Honors courses and must earn a minimum of six "Honors points" through participation in Honors Program events and activities during their college career.

Special provisions will be granted to Madison College Honors Students:

- Who have completed one Honors Project at the time of transfer, one Honors course and one Honors point will be waived from the student's Edgewood College Honors Program requirements.
- Who have completed two or more Honors Projects at the time of transfer, two Honors courses and two Honors points will be waived from the student's Edgewood College Honors Program requirements.

### **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC PROVISIONS**

- To retain standing as an active member of the Edgewood College Honors Program, students must:
  - ✓ Enroll in at least one Honors course per academic year, or complete an "Honors Course Upgrade," until the total number of required courses is met
  - ✓ Participate regularly in Honors Program activities (1-2 per academic year)
  - ✓ Maintain a cumulative 3.3 GPA
- To graduate as a member of the Edgewood Honors Program, Madison College Honors transfer students must either complete an Honors Scholarship Project during their senior year at Edgewood College OR make a public presentation of previously conducted Honors research.

**BENEFITS AWARDED**

Madison College Honors Students who transfer to Edgewood College Honors Program will receive the following benefits:

- A renewable academic scholarship
  - of \$6,000/year for a cumulative transfer GPA from Madison College of 3.5 or above
  - of \$4,000/year for a cumulative transfer GPA from Madison College of 3.0-3.49
- Priority registration (guaranteed for active Honors students only – see previous page)
- Diploma recognition as a "Graduate of the Honors Program," along with Honors cords
- The opportunity to apply for funding to cover research, travel to research conferences, and participation in the National Collegiate Honors Council's "Partners in the Parks" program
- Participation in activities and excursions open exclusively to Honors students, with transportation and any other costs to be covered by the Edgewood College Honors Program
- A \$25 meal credit awarded in the first semester to allow commuter students more flexibility to attend Honors events on campus

**INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS**

- Both Madison College and Edgewood College agree to share information on Program updates, changes and all processes relative to this agreement as they occur.
- This agreement will be effective beginning with the 2016-17 Edgewood College Catalog and will be reviewed every 5 years to be updated or extended at that time. Consideration may be given to changes in specific items at any time during the partnership of the two institutions. If either party fails to follow the terms and conditions of Agreement as set forth in this document, the other party has the right to terminate this Agreement with written notice. Either party may terminate this Agreement with a 30 day written notice.

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Honors Program Director

 4/23/16

Terrance S Webb, Provost

 4/25/16

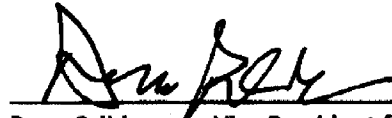
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Honors Program Director

 4-25-2016

Dean Pribbenow, Vice President for Academic Affairs



Kelley Gfurd, Associate Academic Dean

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