


SCHOLARSHIP LEADERSHIP STEWARDSHIP




BATTEN
HONORS COLLEGE
of VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY





The Batten Honors College of Virginia Wesleyan inspires, engages, and prepares academically talented students to become impactful leaders, and environmental stewards in the global community. Through small classes, personalized instruction, and especially purposeful, faculty-student interaction, the Batten Honors College equips students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of an ethical and influential global citizen who understands the interdependence of society, culture, and the natural world.



The Batten Honors College explores diverse disciplines from the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences through an interdisciplinary and thematic curriculum. We encourage independent thinking and self-discovery and challenge you to view the world from multiple perspectives.

The Batten Experience

Develop analytical, leadership, collaboration, and communication skills through our creative teaching strategies and purposeful faculty/student interaction, regardless of which academic major or pre-professional program you choose.

SCHOLARSHIP



Our Signature Features and Program Advantages

SENSE OF PURPOSE

The Batten Honors College will prepare you to become an impactful leader and environmental steward in the global community.

Scholarship, Leadership, and Stewardship are the pillars of our educational philosophy.

LIVING/LEARNING COMMUNITY

Our inclusive community environment supports your personal and intellectual growth on campus and beyond, and is a key component of the Batten Honors College experience.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

The foundation of the core curriculum is interdisciplinary seminars. Covering a broad range of topics, they require scholars to recognize and apply diverse global and cultural perspectives, and multiple disciplinary approaches to analyzing and solving a complex issue or problem.

LEADERSHIP



STUDY AWAY

Participate in a 2-3 week international study away course during winter or summer session and investigate timely concepts, ideas, and issues relevant to the location you are visiting. The study away experience is paid for by the Batten Honors College.

SERVICE LEARNING

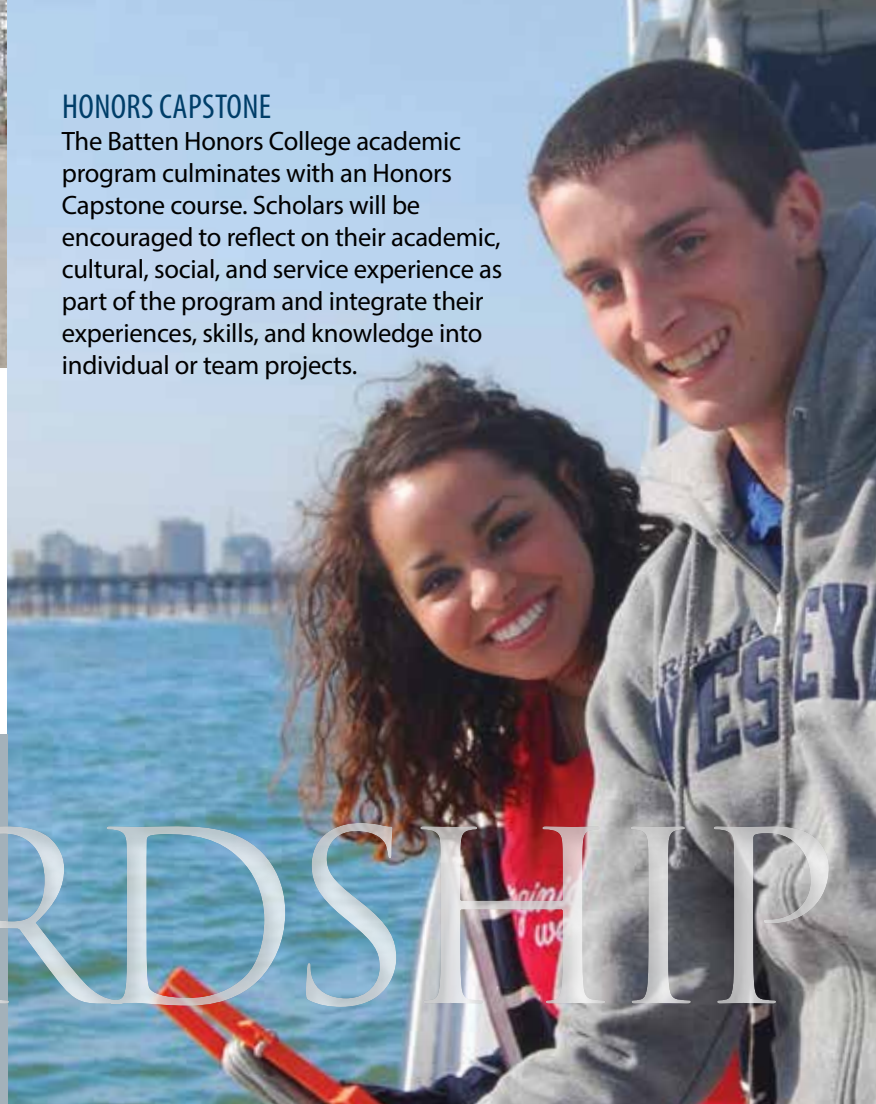
Address real-world problems in a service experience locally, regionally, or abroad.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Learn through interdisciplinary courses, internships, research, and extended study abroad.

HONORS CAPSTONE

The Batten Honors College academic program culminates with an Honors Capstone course. Scholars will be encouraged to reflect on their academic, cultural, social, and service experience as part of the program and integrate their experiences, skills, and knowledge into individual or team projects.



STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Students admitted into the Batten Honors College will be awarded either a full-tuition Batten Fellowship or a two-thirds tuition Schumadine Scholarship. Twenty scholarships of each amount will be awarded every year. Additional need-based financial aid is also available to those students who qualify.

OUR LOCATION

Virginia Wesleyan is Coastal Virginia's premier university of the liberal arts and sciences. Our 300-acre park-like campus is located in Virginia Beach, just minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Batten Honors College is highly selective. Consideration will be given to applicants for freshman admission with the following qualifications:

- High school grade point average equal to or greater than 3.5
- in combination with either:*
- ACT score equal to or greater than 27
 - or
 - SAT score equal to or greater than 1300 (*test taken March 2016 and later*)

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process requires submission of the following:

- Application for admission to Virginia Wesleyan University
- Batten Honors College application, which includes short answer questions and an essay
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
- On-campus interview

The Batten Honors College review process is holistic, and applicants who are deemed admissible on the basis of academic performance, essay, and evidence of service and extracurricular activities will be invited to participate in an on-campus interview competition.



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