

BLUE SCHOLARS

Building Leadership, Understanding & Excellence

We are so happy that you have elected to participate in the BLUE Scholars program. We look forward to working with you as you achieve your academic goals during the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters.

By electing to participate in this program, you agree to the terms below.

Name: _____ **Major:** _____

Academic Guidelines

- I will work my hardest to earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- I understand that any courses that I fail in the fall, I must retake in the spring.
- I will discuss with my BLUE Scholars coordinators and my Navigator any concerns I have about my courses.
- I will use any and all academic support resources available to me through MUW to ensure my academic success.

Attendance

- If I am going to miss a BLUE Scholars event, I will contact my coordinators prior to the event. I understand documentation is required for absences.
- I will be on time to my courses and the BLUE Scholars events and activities.

Program Guidelines

- I understand that this program is for both the fall and spring semesters; I agree to participate both semesters.
- I will meet as requested with my program coordinators.
- I will meet with all of my instructors for the current semester and document these meetings.
- I will meet with my Navigator during each semester and document these meetings.
- I understand that data gathered from this program may be used for publication or presentation purposes, but such data will always protect my identity.
- I understand the BLUE Scholars will be using social media and various apps and I am requested to use these media outlets and these apps.

Schedule Guidelines

- I understand that my schedule is prebuilt. I will not make any changes, additions, or deletions.
- I understand that I am limited to 15 hours for the fall and spring semesters.
- During the fall semester, I will take MA 100: Intermediate Algebra, HIS 101: History of Civilization I, ED 100: Reading for College, LS 101: Academic Support, UN 101: Introduction to College Life, and either EN 100: Basic Writing or EN 101: English Composition I.
- During the spring semester, I will take the next sequential math course and English course. If I successfully complete LS 101, I will not have to take LS 102 in the spring. My other courses during the spring will be core courses and/or courses related to my major.
- During the spring semester, I will schedule my other courses around the required math and English courses and the other academic support elements (i.e. Success Seminars) built into the schedule.
- I will attend all required Success Seminars.
- I will complete 2 hours of library or computer lab study hours per week and submit a log detailing these hours.
- I will attend all Intermediate Algebra SI sessions.
- I will attend all Intermediate Algebra math labs.
- I will attend all guided study sessions.
- I will participate in all social, team-building, and leadership activities.
- If I am going to work, I will not work during the times of the block schedule, which includes course instruction, seminars, labs, SI sessions, study times, and guided study groups.

Course Guidelines

- I will set up my MUW email address and check it **daily**.
- I will check Canvas **daily** for assignments, announcements, and emails.
- I will follow the guidelines for all my courses as outlined in their respective syllabi.
- I will attend all course meetings and actively take part in the courses, and I will complete all assignments for my courses.

Media Release

_____ I understand that photographs and videos of the BLUE Scholars program may be taken and used on social media and the university website. I allow my image to be used for these purposes.

My signature below indicates that I have elected to participate in the BLUE Scholars program, and that I agree to the terms above.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Personal email: _____