

# National Honor Societies

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE

Honor society membership provides numerous opportunities, including:

## connections

with faculty, staff and students at Saint Rose and in the community

## leadership

skills development through member meetings, projects and activities

## recognition

and distinction based on your academic excellence

## scholarships

available based on your academic excellence, leadership, and action

## experience

and knowledge about your field of study beyond classroom learning



Participating in a nationally or internationally-recognized honor society will enrich your academic and social experience at The College of Saint Rose. Whether you are interested in an honor society associated with your field of study, an honor society appropriate for students of all majors, or participating in multiple honor societies you are eligible to join, Saint Rose is sure to have the opportunity for you!



## General Honor Societies (Non-Discipline Specific)

### Delta Epsilon Sigma

#### *National Scholastic Honor Society*

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for students of colleges and universities with a Catholic tradition. Students who have completed at least five semesters of college, who rank within the top 20% of their graduating class, who have helped to foster intellectual activities, and who give promise of becoming leaders within the scope of their activities are eligible for nomination for membership. Delta Epsilon Sigma offers national scholarships at \$1,000 each.

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### Tau Sigma

#### *National Honor Society for Transfer Students*

Tau Sigma recognizes the academic achievement of students transferring to four-year academic institutions and encourages and promotes students' involvement in their new college environment. To be eligible, students must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher after their first semester at Saint Rose and be enrolled full-time. Each fall semester, Tau Sigma offers over \$25,000 in national scholarships.

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## The School of Arts & Humanities

### Phi Alpha Theta

#### *National Honor Society for History Students*

The Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter at The College of Saint Rose was established in 2003 and is now one of the largest and most active honors societies on campus. Students who have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours in History, have maintained a minimum of 3.1 GPA within history coursework, and have maintained a 3.0 overall GPA in their Saint Rose coursework are eligible for membership. Graduate students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours towards their Master's Degree in History and maintain a GPA above 3.5.

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### Phi Sigma Tau

#### *International Honor Society in Philosophy*

Membership in Phi Sigma Tau is not limited to Philosophy majors, but rather is open to students of any academic major who meet the requirements for admission, including a 3.0 GPA or higher in their Philosophy courses and an overall GPA that places them in the top 33% of his/her graduating class.

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## The School of Arts & Humanities (Cont'd.)

### **Sigma Tau Delta**

#### *National Honor Society for English Majors*

Undergraduate students majoring in English or English: Adolescence Education, who have completed 20 semester hours at Saint Rose and have a 3.5 GPA or higher in the English major, are invited to join Sigma Tau Delta during the spring semester. Graduate students in English who have achieved a minimum 3.75 GPA in English and have completed 30 semester hours or are in the last semester of their degree program are also invited to join Sigma Tau Delta at the same time.

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### **Upsilon Iota**

#### *National Honor Society of the National Communication Association*

Students must be majoring in Communications or be interested in the field of communications, have completed 60 semester hours (overall), have completed at least 4 communications courses, have an overall GPA of 3.0 or better, have a 3.2 or better GPA in the communications courses, be in the top 35% of his/her graduating class, and be willing to participate in academic, social, and community service activities.

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## The School of Business

### **Delta Mu Delta**

#### *National Honor Society for Business Students*

Delta Mu Delta is the Honor Society for ACBSP Accredited Business Schools. Undergraduates majoring in Accounting or Business Administration who are Juniors and have completed at least 50% of Saint Rose business program credits required for the degree, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, are in the top 20% of his/her class, and are in good standing are eligible to join by invitation. Induction ceremonies are usually held toward the end of fall and spring semesters.

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## The School of Education

### **Kappa Delta Pi**

#### *International Honor Society for Education*

Students who are in the top 15-20% of their degree program and who are recommended by faculty are invited to membership. The honor society is open to all students enrolled in the School of Education and Adolescence Education. The Kappa Delta Pi Educational Foundation awards up to 20 undergraduate scholarships annually.

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## The School of Mathematics & Sciences

### **Alpha Kappa Delta**

#### *International Honor Society for Sociology*

Students are eligible to join once they have obtained Junior class standing, have successfully completed at least 4 sociology courses with a sociology course GPA of 3.0 or higher, as well as an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Alpha Kappa Delta is open to students of any major who have demonstrated serious interest in sociology (such as having taken 18 semester hours of Sociology or more).

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### **Alpha Phi Sigma**

#### *National Honor Society for Criminal Justice Sciences*

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence by undergraduates and graduate students of criminal justice. Undergraduate students must maintain a minimum of 3.2 overall GPA, maintain a 3.2 GPA in criminal justice courses, rank in the top 35% of his/her class, have completed a minimum of four courses within the criminal justice curriculum, and have a declared criminal justice major or minor.

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### **Psi Chi**

#### *National Honor Society for Psychology*

Students are eligible for membership in the Saint Rose chapter who have completed at least three semesters of college, have completed a minimum of 9 Psychology semester hours, have an overall GPA in the top 35% of his/her class, and have a GPA of at least 3.0 in Psychology. Interested students should contact the Psychology department or the School of Mathematics and Sciences.

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