

# LIVING-LEARNING PROGRAMS

## COURSE INFORMATION

### Galileo

**Description:** Male engineering living in Lee Hall

**Required Courses:** ENGR 1054. This is a *required* course. Galileo program staff will force add students to this course prior to the start of the semester.

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### Hypatia

**Description:** Female engineering living in Lee Hall

**Required Courses:** ENGR 1034. This is a *required* course. Hypatia program staff will force add students to this course prior to the start of the semester.

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### Honors Residential Commons

**Description:** Honors College students living in East AJ

**Required Courses:** None

**Contact:**

Dr. Pablo Tarazaga, Faculty Principal  
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### Hillcrest Honors

**Description:** Honors College students living in Hillcrest Hall

**Required Courses:** None

**Contact:**

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## Innovate

**Description:** Entrepreneurship located in Pritchard Hall

**Required Courses:** **MGT 1064 (Fall - CRN 87270)** and 3-credit course in the Spring. These are *required* courses. Students will be force added to Fall course by Innovate program staff. Additional information regarding Spring course will be provided later.

**Contact:**

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## Leadership and Social Change Residential College

**Description:** Leadership and Social Change located in O'Shaughnessey Hall

**Required Courses:** **LDRS 1015 (Fall - CRN 85626) and LDRS 1016 (Spring)**. This is a *required* course. LSCRC program staff will force add students to the course prior to the start of the semester. The lecture for this course is held on Friday afternoons with a small group recitation session scheduled with students earlier in the week.

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## Meraki

**Description:** Well-being community located in Payne Hall

**Required Courses:** **HNFE 2774 – Topics in HNFE (CRN 85712)**. This is a *required* course. Meraki staff will force add students to course. Class is scheduled for MW from 4-5:15pm.

**Contact:**

Kevin Wogenrich, Program Director  
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## Mozaiko

**Description:** Languages and Global Learning located in Harper Hall

**Required Courses:** All first-year students are *strongly encouraged*, but not required, to take IS 1004/PSCI 1004 Nations and Nationalities in the fall semester. This fulfills both area 3 and 7 for Pathways for General Education.

**Contact:**

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## Orion

**Description:** Science students living in New Residence Hall East

**Required Courses:** COS 1015: Successful Starts in Science FYE (CRN: 82907 or 82908). This is a required course.

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## Residential College at West Ambler Johnston

**Description:** Located in West Ambler Johnston Hall

**Required Courses:** None

**Contact:**

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## Studio72

**Description:** Arts and Creativity located in Pritchard Hall

**Required Courses:** Students are encouraged, but not required, to take ART 1104: Language of the Arts. This will count towards Pathways Section 6: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts.

**Contact:**

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## Thrive

**Description:** Personal Growth community located in Pritchard Hall

**Required Courses:** Thrive students are required to attend a weekly meeting on Tuesdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm as a part of being able to live in the community. This is a required meeting, and classes should not be scheduled during this time.

**Contact:**

Dr. Janet Hilder, Program Director  
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## Transfer Experience

**Description:** Transfer student community located in Pritchard Hall

**Required Courses:** UNIV 2984: Unleash Your Hokie Potential. This is a required course. Available sections include:

- W 2:30-3:45 (CRN 91388)
- R 11:00-12:15 (CRN 91387)
- R 12:30-1:45 (CRN 91389)

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## Ujima

**Description:** Culture and Identity community located in Peddrew-Yates Hall

**Required Courses:** AFST 1714 Introduction of African American Studies. This is a required course. Ujima program staff will force add students to the course. Can be taken in either the Fall or Spring semester. This fulfills both area 3 and 7 for Pathways for General Education.

**Contact:**

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## VIA

**Description:** All exploratory/undeclared majors, located in Pritchard Hall

**Required Courses:** UNIV 1824 (CRN 90442). This is a required course.

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