

Honor Schedule & Point System

In order to facilitate the maintenance of high membership admission standards in all Circles of Omicron Delta Kappa, the Society has adopted a plan which provides that each Circle shall formulate and maintain its own list or Honor Schedule showing how it ranks, by means of a point system, prominent positions of leadership, services, and honors on its campus. The leadership activities, services, and honors should be classified into major and minor groups as determined by each Circle according to the five major phases or areas of college life recognized by the Society. A periodic re-evaluation should be made of Honor Schedules in terms of changes and developments in campus life.

No attempt is made to impose a given point system upon any Circle. An Honor Schedule is intended to serve as a guide by which prospective members' leadership and service qualifications are checked and evaluated. Each candidate should have performed quality leadership in at least one major position and have a sufficient number of points in other groups to mark him or her with distinction. Care should be taken to see that the membership of the Society is as well balanced and representative as possible.

The Honor Schedule, which follows, is intended to serve only as a general model by which collegiate Circles may formulate their own classification and ranking of the positions, services and honors of prominence on their campuses. The relative importance of offices, services and honors fluctuates on different campuses, and alterations will have to be made by Circles from time to time to meet local conditions and the Society's standards. Suggestions to the Circles of the major and minor groups of the five major phases or areas of college life are as follows:

I. Scholarship

Major Group

- Upper class scholastic honor society member.
- First four in class scholarship.

Minor Group

- Under class schedule honor society member.
- Special scholarship awards.

II. Athletics

Major Group

- Captains and managers of varsity sports.

Minor Groups

- Varsity sports letter.
- Sports numeral.
- Assistant managers of varsity sports.
- Manager of intramural sports.

III. Campus or Community Service, Social and Religious Activities, and Campus Government

Major Group

- Presidents of campus government bodies.
- Presidents of Student Union Board.
- Presidents of Senior and Junior classes.
- Presidents of religious associations, foundations, and councils.
- Chairpersons of June Week and Homecoming committees.
- Heads of other major community or campus-wide activities.

Minor Group

- Presidents of sophomore and freshman classes.
- Heads of various minor social or college activities.
- Secondary offices in major activities.
- Active membership in organization for at least two years.
- Minor class and activities offices.

IV. Journalism, Speech, and the Mass Media

Major Group

- Editors-in-chief and business managers of student publications, speech and radio-TV organizations.
- Associate and managing editors.

Minor Group

- Other important staff positions.

V. Creative and Performing Arts

Major Group

- Presidents and business managers of art, dramatic, and musical organizations.
- Major leads and roles or significant recognitions for artistic creativity.

Minor Group

- Other important offices and roles.