

University Honors

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The University Honors Program at California State University, San Bernardino offers a curriculum designed to meet the needs of highly motivated students who seek an exceptional, intellectually challenging experience. This program will add breadth, depth, and rigor to the student's undergraduate course of study. Honors students are encouraged to take an active role in their own learning process, to think about problems they will face in creating the future, and to explore their roles in addressing these problems. Integration of subject material across the curriculum and interdisciplinary approaches to learning are essential goals of the program, as is emphasis on the cognitive development of the student. The curriculum challenges students to develop thinking skills and to use these skills in analyzing and evaluating problems of contemporary society. In doing so, the curriculum fosters a learning community that promotes student research, creativity, and innovation. Honors students will have:

- Personalized advising;
- Priority registration;
- The opportunity to participate in honors activities such as excursions, performances, and art exhibits;
- Honors courses in basic skills such as expository writing, oral communication, and critical thinking;
- Honors seminars which promote interaction among students and faculty;
- Honors courses in specific academic disciplines and interdisciplinary areas.

Admission to the Program

Incoming first-year and rising juniors or transfer students who have shown scholastic ability, intellectual promise, and creativity are encouraged to apply for the University Honors Program. Incoming first-year students will be given written invitation to apply to the University Honors Program based on strong performance in high school.

Rising juniors and transfer students who have remained consistently on the Dean's List and/or have maintained a 3.5 overall grade point average in previous course work may apply to the program. These students should contact the University Honors Program for the application.

In addition, any faculty member identifying a student as one who has the potential to profit from the challenge of the program may sponsor a student into the program, with the approval of the Honors Committee.

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Requirements of the Program

To remain in good standing in the Honors Program, students are expected to maintain a grade point average of 3.3 ("B+") overall.

Requirements for students completing Lower Division Honors (12)

HON 1000	Constructing Knowledge	3
HON 1100	Writing Rhetorically	3

HON 1200	Thinking Critically	3
HON 1300	Communicating Orally	3

Optional Honors GE Courses

HIST 1460H	Honors History of the United States: Pre-Colonization to Present	
PSCI 2030H	Government of the United States-- Honors	

Requirements for students completing Upper Division Honors (11)

Six units from the following:		6
HON 3100	Natural Sciences and the Humanities	
HON 3150	Natural Sciences and the Humanities Praxis	
HON 3200	Social Sciences and Natural Sciences Seminar	
HON 3250	Social Sciences and Natural Sciences Praxis	
HON 3300	Social Science and the Humanities Seminar	
HON 3350	Social Science and the Humanities Praxis	

Students enroll concurrently in one pair of courses.

A senior project in a department		3
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One unit from the following:		1
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HON 4100	Senior Research Workshop	
HON 4200	Collaborative Project Workshop	
HON 4500	Senior Research Symposium	1

Students earn University Honors by completing both Lower Division Honors and Upper Division Honors

Total Units		23
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