

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Requirements

Honors Entering Student Pathway (Option 1)

Honors Entering Student Pathway (Option 2)

Honors Continuing/Transfer Student Pathway

University Honors Core Curricula

The Honors program of study provides exceptional academic studies that include breadth and perspectives, in-depth studies, a senior year creative activity, and Honors elective courses. Two curricular pathways

provide enriched educational experiences for high ability students in all majors. The Entering Student Pathway curriculum fulfills nearly half of the All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) requirements, allowing Honors students to graduate on schedule and without additional cost. The Continuing/Transfer Student Pathway curriculum satisfies Honors requirements by taking Honors courses in their majors and departments. Students who complete either curriculum and graduate with a cumulative 3.5 GPA or greater receive "University Honors Scholar" designation on their diploma and transcripts.

The Honors courses enroll between 18 and 22 students and are taught by some of the University's finest teachers.

Honors Entering Student Pathway (2 Options)

Effective Fall 2024

Option 1

		AUCC	Credits
Freshman			
HONR 110	Why Honors--Designing Your Honors Experience		1
HONR 192	Honors First Year Seminar		3
HONR 193	Honors Seminar	1A	3
Total Credits			7
Sophomore			
Select one course from the following:			3
HONR 292A	Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences	3A	
HONR 292B	Honors Seminar: Knowing in Arts and Humanities (GT-AH2)	3B	
HONR 292C	Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (GT-SS3)	1C	
Honors course ¹			3
Total Credits			6
Junior			
HONR 392	Honors Seminar	3B	3
HONR 399	Pre-thesis		1
Honors course ²			3
Total Credits			7
Senior			
HONR 492	Honors Senior Seminar	3C	3
HONR 499	Senior Honors Thesis		3
Total Credits			6
Program Total Credits:			26

¹ Sophomore-level Honors course in the student's major, department, and/or college.

² Upper-division Honors course in the student's major, department, and/or college.

Students completing the Honors Core Curriculum will fulfill the All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) core competency requirements in the following categories: 1A – Intermediate Writing; 1C – Diversity, Equity, and

Inclusion; three credits of the six required for 3B – Arts and Humanities; 3C – Social and Behavioral Sciences; 3D – Historical Perspectives. Students completing some, but not all, of the program will fulfill some of the AUCC core competencies. Complete details are available from the Honors Program office.

Option 2

Option 2 is available only to entering students with >30 transfer credits.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
HONR 110	Why Honors—Designing Your Honors Experience		1
HONR 192	Honors First Year Seminar		3
Total Credits			4

Sophomore

Select one course from the following:			3
HONR 292A	Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences	3A	
HONR 292B	Honors Seminar: Knowing in Arts and Humanities (GT-AH2)	3B	
HONR 292C	Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (GT-SS3)	1C	
Total Credits			3

Junior

HONR 399	Pre-thesis		1
Honors courses in the major ¹			9
Total Credits			10

Senior

HONR 499	Senior Honors Thesis		3
Honors courses in the major ¹			6
Total Credits			9
Program Total Credits:			26

Students may take an Honors course in the major and/or enroll in elective Honors courses in their first year on campus.

¹ Fifteen honors credits (sophomore, upper-division [300- to 400-level], graduate level, etc.) in the major or discipline; not more than 3 credits at the sophomore level; not more than 3 credits may be outside of major or discipline.

Honors Continuing/Transfer Student Pathway Effective Fall 2024

The Continuing/Transfer Student Pathway is available only to students with >15 college credits taken after admission to CSU.

Junior

		AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:			3
HONR 292A	Honors Seminar: Knowing in the Sciences	3A	
HONR 292B	Honors Seminar: Knowing in Arts and Humanities (GT-AH2)	3B	
HONR 292C	Honors Seminar: Knowing Across Cultures (GT-SS3)	1C	
HONR 399	Pre-thesis		1
Honors courses in the major ¹			9
Total Credits			13

Senior

HONR 499	Senior Honors Thesis		3
Honors courses in the major ¹			9
Total Credits			12
Program Total Credits:			25

Students may take an Honors course in the major and/or enroll in elective Honors courses in their first year on campus.

¹ Eighteen honors credits (sophomore [200-level], upper-division [300- to 400-level], graduate [500-level], etc.) in the major or discipline; not more

than 3 credits at the sophomore level; not more than 3 credits may be outside of major or discipline.