

University Honors

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The University Honors Program at California State University, San Bernardino offers specialized courses and other enrichment opportunities for highly motivated students who seek an intellectual challenge. Most honors courses fulfill the general education requirements which all students at the university must meet; however, the curriculum is designed to add depth and breadth to the 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 matter across the curriculum is a primary goal of the program. Students will be encouraged to develop thinking skills and to use these skills in analyzing and evaluating problems of contemporary society. Honors students will have:

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

Admission to the Program

Incoming freshmen, sophomores, juniors and transfer students who have shown scholastic ability, intellectual promise, and creativity are encouraged to apply for the University Honors Program. Incoming freshmen should have SAT scores of 1100 and/or ACT scores of 26 and above, a grade point average of at least 3.5, and be in the upper tenth of their graduating class. Sophomores, 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. 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 who enter the Honors Program as freshmen (38)

HON 104A	Language and Meaning: Critical Thinking	4
HON 104B	Language and Meaning: Introduction to Philosophy	4
HON 104C	Language and Meaning: Oral Communication	4
HON 105A	Honors Colloquium	1
HON 105B	Honors Colloquium	1
HON 105C	Honors Colloquium	1

HON 205A	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205B	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205C	Honors Seminar	1
A senior project in a department		4
Sixteen additional units of which eight must be upper-division, chosen from honors-designated courses.		16

Requirements for students who enter the Honors Program as sophomores (23)

HON 205A	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205B	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205C	Honors Seminar	1
A senior project in a department		4
Sixteen additional units of which eight must be upper-division, chosen from honors-designated courses.		16

Requirements for students who enter the Honors Program as juniors (11)

HON 205A	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205B	Honors Seminar	1
HON 205C	Honors Seminar	1
Eight additional upper-division units chosen from honors-designated courses.		8

The information on this pdf will soon be out of date. The program Honors program is under review and will be changing following revisions. Students should refer to the online Bulletin of Courses for updated/current information.