THERE IS NO MANUAL! HOW DO I ADVISE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS?

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

- CHALLENGING ACADEMICS
- SUPPORTIVE LIVING GROUPS
- A VIBRANT INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY
CHALLENGING ACADEMICS

- HONORS CURRICULUM COURSES COUNT TOWARDS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS.

- ADDITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND GRANT MONIES.

- DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR IN HOUSE.
SUPPORTIVE LIVING GROUPS

- TWO PLUS FLOORS IN MCCOY HALL (TOWER) FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS.

- A LIVING-AND-LEARNING COMMUNITY CALLED “SCHOLARS LLC” FOR SECOND-, THIRD-, AND FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS.
A VIBRANT INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY

- A VARIETY OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS THAT ENGAGE STUDENTS WITH FACULTY AND LEADERS OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM:

- “FIRESIDE CHATS, ”“MOVIE AND A PROF,” ”FRÜSTÜCK WITH THE DIRECTOR”

- SERVICE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL EVENTS.
Program Requirements

1.) Complete a minimum of 14 Honors credits (12 Honors credits for transfer students)
   - 6 credits by the end of 1st year
   - 9 credits by end of 2nd year
   - 12 credits by end of 3rd year
   - 14 credits by end of 4th year

2.) Maintain a 3.3 institutional cumulative GPA
## LEVELS OF DISTINCTION

**Award Levels**

**University of Idaho**

University Honors Program

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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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THE HONORS STUDENT ADVISING APPOINTMENT

- YOU CAN FIND OUT IF A STUDENT IS IN THE HONORS PROGRAM FROM THE DEGREE AUDIT (UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER).
- PLEASE ASK A STUDENT AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR APPOINTMENT TO MAKE SURE.
- HONORS ADVISING APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT MANDATORY. PLEASE TRY TO FIND HONORS COURSES/CREDITS TO ENSURE STUDENT PROGRESS.
FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

❖ NEED TO REGISTER FOR 6 HONORS CREDITS THEIR FIRST YEAR AND MAINTAIN A 3.3 UI CUMULATIVE GPA.

❖ WE ADVISE STUDENTS TO TAKE AN HONORS ISEM 101 OR ANOTHER HONORS SECTION OF A GENERAL EDUCATION CLASS, SUCH AS HON CHEM 111 OR HON ART 100.

❖ START THINKING ABOUT WHEN TO STUDY ABROAD, RESEARCH CREDITS, HONORS THESIS, ETC. JOIN EVENTS!
CONTINUING STUDENTS

- WE ADVISE CONTINUING STUDENTS TO KEEP ON TAKING HONORS COURSES TO KEEP ON EARNING HONORS CREDITS.

- STUDENTS NEEDS TO HAVE 9 HONORS CREDITS BY THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR.

- KEEP ENGAGING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS, SUCH AS FIRESIDE CHAT, CONFERENCE TRIPS.
NEED FLEXIBILITY?

- STUDENTS CAN USE AN **HONORS COURSE CONTRACT** TO EARN HONORS CREDITS.

- STUDENTS CAN USE AN **ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENTIAL POINTS CONTRACT** TO EARN HONORS CREDITS.

- STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR HONORS 1 CREDIT COURSES, SUCH AS HON INTR 489 HONORS PROGRAM AMBASSADORS OR HON INTR 403 LOOKING GLASS.
HONORS THESIS AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Students can opt to research and write an Honors thesis for credit. There is a public presentation at the end of the semester.

- Students can apply to our annual competition for University Honors Program grants for undergraduate research and creative scholarship for up to $1,000 (October 26, 2018).
EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS

- ALMOST ALL OF OUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS ARE FREE OF CHARGE FOR STUDENTS IN THE PROGRAM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

- MONTHLY “FIRESIDE CHATS,” “MOVIE AND A PROF,” AND “FRÜSTÜCK WITH THE DIRECTOR.”

- TRIPS TO THEATER PLAYS AND CONCERTS, FREE CONCERTS ON CAMPUS AND AT THE KENWORTHY.
HONORS HOUSING

- HONORS STUDENTS CAN LIVE AS FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS IN MCCOY HALL OR AS UPPER-CLASS STUDENTS IN SCHOLARS LLC.

- WE PARTNER WITH HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE TO OFFER EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

- WE HOLD OFFICE HOURS IN THE HALLS.
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- STUDENTS HAVE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO LEAD (BY APPLICATION): HONORS PROGRAM AMBASSADORS, HONORS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, HONORS PEER MENTOR PROGRAM.

- STUDENTS HAVE A VARIETY OF OPTIONS TO SERVE: HONORS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, PROGRAM SERVICE-LEARNING TRIPS AND EVENTS.
STUDY ABROAD: YES!

- STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO LOOK INTO STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES. STUDENTS CAN EARN CREDITS FOR STUDY ABROAD.

- HARLAXTON COLLEGE, USAC, ETC.
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

- IN-HOUSE ADVISOR AND COORDINATOR HOLLY LAHANN ADVISES ALL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS ABOUT DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIPS.

- PLEASE ASK THE STUDENTS TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HER.
Q&A AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ME! EMAIL HONORS@UIDAHO.EDU OR CALL (208) 885.0154.