



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

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



University of Idaho

University Honors Program



LEVELS OF DISTINCTION

Award Levels  **University of Idaho**
University Honors Program

Level Name	Completion of Honors Program	"Honors Core Award"	"Honors Scholar Award"	"Honors Scholar Award with Distinction"
Credit hours required	14	19	27	27 plus Honors thesis
Cumulative GPA	3.3 UI	3.3 UI	3.3 UI	3.3 UI
Course contract credits allowed	N/A	Up to 9 cr	Up to 12 cr	Up to 12 cr
300-400 level course work	N/A	N/A	At least 6 cr	At least 6 cr
Academic and/or experiential	N/A	Up to 3 points	Up to 6 points	Up to 6 points



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First Year	Home School/Non-accredited HS	Current U of I Students	International Students	Transfer Students	Exceptions
GPA	GPA	3.5 GPA	GPA	3.5 GPA	GPA
SAT/ACT	SAT/ACT		SAT/ACT		SAT/ACT
4 compositions	4 compositions		4 compositions	2 writing samples if no Engl 102	4 compositions
	2 letters of recommendation		2 letters of recommendation		2 letters of recommendation
			resume (activities and accomplishments)		resume (activities and accomplishments)
			personal statement		personal statement
		B or better in Engl 102	TOEFL	B or better in Engl 102	

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.