University of Iowa Honors Program

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Website: https://honors.uiowa.edu/

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

University Honors

Joining Honors as First-Year Students During Fall Semester

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Honors section of a GE course such as RHET:1030 Rhetoric, ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature, CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I, or EES:1070 Age of Dinosaurs

Meet with an Honors Peer Mentor by the end of the year

Select Honors courses for fall semester

Consider applying for an Honors Writing Fellow position (explore experiential learning options)

Research: attend Spring Undergraduate Research Festival (SURF) (explore experiential learning options)

Research: explore research opportunities for summer or second year (explore experiential learning opportunities)

Consider joining Phi Eta Sigma (PES) honor society

Consider applying for an Honors Student Staff position for summer or second year

Internship or Study Abroad: Complete the honors pre-experience questionnaire for possible honors experiential learning credit for upcoming internship or study abroad experiences.

Second Year

Fall

Honors section of a GE course such as RHET:1030 Rhetoric, ENGL:1200 The Interpretation of Literature, CHEM:1110 Principles of Chemistry I, or EES:1070 Age of Dinosaurs

Research: attend Marshall Undergraduate Research Conference

Meet with an Honors Peer Mentor by the end of the year

Study Abroad: attend Study Abroad Fair (explore experiential learning options)

Research: attend Fall Undergraduate Research Festival (FURF) (explore experiential learning options)

Consider applying to become an Honors Outreach Ambassador (explore experiential learning options)

Select Honors courses for spring semester

Consider Honors Program scholarship opportunities

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Spring

Honors section of a GE course or a contract course in your major/department

Check University Honors degree audit

Meet with the Honors Advisor for your major: is Honors in the Major right for you?

Research: attend SURF; consider what research questions you might pursue

Research: explore research opportunities for summer or third year

Consider applying for an Honors Student Staff position for summer or third year

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### Third Year

#### Fall

- Check University Honors degree audit
- Explore HONR experiential coursework (e.g., Honors Teaching Practicum, Honors Service Learning, etc.)
- Attend FURF
- Consider Honors Program scholarship opportunities

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### Spring

- Check University Honors degree audit
- Consider applying for an Honors Summer Orientation Ambassador position; share your wisdom with new students

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### Fourth Year

#### Fall

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- Internship or Study Abroad: Complete the honors pre-experience questionnaire for possible honors experiential learning credit for upcoming internship or study abroad experiences.

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#### Spring

- Check University Honors degree audit
- Sign up to attend the Honors Commendation Ceremony held during finals week; families welcome.
- Graduate with University Honors

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Total Hours: 2

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a. Please see the Honors at Iowa website at https://honors.uiowa.edu/why-join-honors for further details and application instructions.
b. Required except for students whose majors or programs require a different first-year seminar, e.g., Tippie Direct Admits.
c. An Honors course must be completed in the first semester of Honors membership.
d. To earn honors credit for study abroad students complete questionnaires and a narrative piece. See details on the Experiential Learning pages on the Honors at Iowa website.
e. Typically advertised in Honorable Messenger and at https://uiowa.edu/icru/
f. Submit by deadline which is typically early in the spring semester. Successful recipients in the past have consulted web resources at https://honors.uiowa.edu/honors-scholarships.
g. Advertised weekly via the Honorable Messenger email update. Honors students eat for free.
h. Consult ICRU Ambassadors or visit https://uiowa.edu/icru/
i. Eligibility is determined by GPA and class ranking. Membership is by invitation.
j. See Student Employment page on Honors at Iowa website. Usually advertised early in the spring semester.
k. Advertised in Honorable Messenger and at https://uiowa.edu/icru/
l. Optional for students who have completed the 12 s.h. University Honors coursework requirement.
m. Students must complete the 12 s.h. University Honors coursework requirement by the end of second year spring semester.
n. Report missing research credit via the Honors Research Verification Form. Plan for remaining experiential learning credit; check plan with an honors advisor.
o. Students must complete the experiential learning requirement by graduation. Report missing research credit via the Honors Research Verification Form.