

HONORS PROGRAM ADVISING 101



WHAT IS THE HONORS PROGRAM?

- A distinguished and complementary **pathway** for completing General Education (GE) requirements
 - Emphasizes interdisciplinary approaches, unique courses, small classes, and peer and faculty mentorship
- A **community** of high-achieving undergraduates (about 10% of ULV student body)
 - Fall 2025: **130 students**
- Students are invited to apply in the admissions process (with a minimum 4.0 GPA or requisite test scores)
 - Current students can apply after their first semester (16 units) and until the end of their sophomore year (64 units)

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY ADVISEE IS IN HONORS?

- Their DegreeTracker will display “Honors Program Participant” in the top banner.

Level	Undergraduate	Major	Music	Concentration	Music Education	Classification	Junior
Student Attribute	Honors Program Participant			Academic Standing	Good Standing		

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADS:

Core (18 units):

HONR 111: Solving the Mod. World
(LVWA+LVWB)

HONR 205: Global Ideas I (LVHU+LVDI)

HONR 215: Global Ideas II (LVHU)

HONR 370: Colloquium I (LVUV)

HONR 380: Colloquium II (LVCS)

HONR 499: Senior Project (LVUR)

Electives* (12 units):

Area A: Arts and Humanities

Area B: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Area C: Natural and Mathematical
Sciences

**Three electives, minimum one from
two areas*

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Core (6 units)

HONR 205: Global Ideas I (LVHU)

or

HONR 215: Global Ideas II
(LVHU);

and

HONR 499: Senior Project (LVUR)

Electives (8 units):

Includes:

HONR 370 and/or 380 (Colloquia)

Any HONR seminars (301-361)

**Dual enrollment students should meet with Dr. Brantley directly to discuss a similar pathway (see notes on the MDT for guidance)*

HOW DO THESE LINK TO GE REQUIREMENTS?

General Education at ULV

Available through Honors?

Writing 110 - Writing A

HONR 111

Writing 111 - Writing B

HONR 111

LVHU - Humanities

HONR 205 + 215

LVCS - Community Engagement

HONR 380

LVUV - University Values

HONR 370

LVUR - University Reflection

HONR 499

LVSS - Social Sciences

Elective

LVOC - Oral Communication

Elective

LVQR - Quantitative Reasoning

Elective

LVLS - Life Science

Elective

LVPS - Physical Science

Elective

LVCE - Creative Expression

Elective

LVLW - Lifelong Wellness

Elective

VIEWING A STUDENT'S HONORS PROGRESS & REQUIREMENTS

- All advisors and students can view Honors Program progress using the "What-If" function in Degree Works.
- Under the "Degree" drop-down box, select "Certificate"; then, under the "Program" drop-down box, select "Honors Certificate."
- Any substitutions or waived Honors courses will be noted in the Notes on the DegreeTracker (found at the bottom of the page)
- [Helpful how-to video](#) from Advising

ADVISING & REGISTRATION PROCESS

- During the advising period, students are instructed to meet first with the major or primary advisor
- Please discuss Honors requirements, since these can (and should) fulfill GE requirements
- Some core Honors courses repeat GE requirements they may have already fulfilled (students must complete core requirements)
- Honors core classes are offered every semester but electives vary from semester to semester

ADVISING & REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Ally Brantley, Honors Director, or Ryan Lee, Assistant Honors Director are available for specific questions or concerns about Honors courses, and we will also hold group advising sessions before registration begins.
- Note: Honors students register in the very first time block of the registration period (Fall 2025: November 4, 9am)

STAYING IN GOOD STANDING IN HONORS:

- Students must keep a minimum overall GPA of 3.3
 - And take at least one Honors course per academic year
- We check records each semester — will reach out to a student if they are risking probation (will only be dropped one semester after probation)
- Note: To graduate from Honors, they must not only maintain good standing but also complete all requirements of the program
 - We keep graduation lists manually - students need to be in touch with us *in addition* to completing the grad application

HONORS PERKS

- Honors Center (ACC 216)
 - Printing, snacks, study space
- Priority registration
- Unique classes
 - Financial support for HONR travel classes
- Peer mentors
- Community events and service





ANY QUESTIONS?

