

# Summer Orientation Advisor Tips

## The University Honors Program



### What is the University Honors Program?

The Honors Program takes the place of the University Core and is predicated on an intensive undergraduate experience through interdisciplinary courses at an accelerated level. An Honors student, therefore, fulfills their Major and Elective courses as usual, but does NOT enroll in the University Core.

### Who is an Honors Student?

Although many students are awarded "Honors at Entrance," this distinction does not signify that they are in the University Honors Program. Students must submit an application, a letter of recommendation, a writing sample, and be interviewed before a decision is made. As an advisor, you will be notified when you have a University Honors Student in your Summer Orientation Group.

### What core classes **MUST** an Honors Student take in Fall 2004?

HNRS 100: Writing Tutorial I  
HNRS 115: On the Sublime  
HNRS 120: On Human Dignity

If an Honors Student enrolls in a class from the University Core, then it will count only as an Elective. For example, AMCS 100, ENGL 110, PHIL 160, HIST 101, or MATH 100, will NOT fulfill their Core Requirements. There are, however, three core areas an Honors student must fulfill in the University Core: a Critical Art or a Creative Art, an upper division Theological Studies, and a Social Science (see page two of this document for the complete paradigm).

### What role do I play as their Advisor?

Most Honors Students are eager to declare two majors, sometimes more than one minor, and often want to register for 21 or more units. Since the Honors Program Advisor will already have met with the Student on Day 1 of Orientation, you should not have to advise them on Core Courses (especially concerning AP credits). Once you have confirmed the student is admitted into the Program, has met with the Directors, and plans to register for HNRS 100, HNRS 115, and HNRS 120, please advise them on their Major/Minor Requirements and Electives. In other words, the Honors Program Advisor will take care of their Core so you can commit more time to advising them on Major/Minor Requirements.

### What do I tell a non-Honors student who is interested in the Program?

We anticipate enrolling a few additional students into the Program during Summer Orientation. If you discover an exceptionally strong student who is interested in the Honors Program, please call us. The competition is quite high (the new class ranges from 3.9 to 4.0 GPA and 1400 to 1600 SAT). We are, of course, interested in meeting and talking to any student who shows an interest. Applications are available at [www.lmu.edu/honors](http://www.lmu.edu/honors).

### Whom do I call with more questions?

Dr. Kelly Younger, Director, 338.1927, UNH 3814  
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Year One

Fall

HNRS 100: College Writing Tutorial

HNRS 115: On the Sublime

HNRS 120: On Human Dignity

Spring

HNRS 101: American Persona

HNRS 130: Society and Its Discontents

HNRS 140: On Motion and Mechanics

Year Two

Fall

HNRS 215: Imago Dei

HNRS 220: Republic to Prince

Spring

HNRS 230: Age of Leviathan

HNRS 240: On the Nature of Things

Year Three

Fall

HNRS 398: Interdisciplinary Seminar

Spring

HNRS 330: Beyond Good and Evil

HNRS 495: Thesis Seminar I

Year Four

Fall

HNRS 496: Thesis Seminar II

Spring

HNRS 497: Honors Thesis

Foreign Language Requirement

Proficiency to the level of nine semester hours

Additional core chosen from the University offerings

Arts, critical or creative

Theological Studies, 300-level

Social Science

A.P. and transfer credits are applicable to the Social Science and Foreign Language requirements (as well as results from the Language Placement Examination administered during Summer Orientation). Students pursuing a BS degree or a BA in Math are exempt from taking HNRS 140. In addition, Engineering majors take either HNRS 220 or HNRS 230 and are exempt from the Social Science requirement.