

# HONORS



## Enhanced Transfer Opportunity Program & Pathway to Professional Life

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# Honors Program Introduction & Overview



The CRC Honors Program offers an empowering academic community centered on special-topics General Education (IGETC) classes, special events, counseling, and advising, providing enhanced transfer and scholarship opportunities, a foundation for success in graduate or professional school, and a pathway to professional life.



# CRC Honors helps you get where you want to go!

CRC Honors Program student completion rates are:

- **710% higher** than those of CRC students as a whole.
- **44% higher** than the completion rates of CRC Honors-eligible, but non-Honors students.





But CRC Honors students don't merely transfer successfully,  
they transfer preferentially to highly selective institutions.

Our students have recently transferred to, among other prestigious institutions,  
UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Spelman College, and Stanford University.





# Honors supports enhanced transfer opportunities. Our partners include:

Columbia University



School of General Studies

UC Davis



University Honors Program

UCLA



Transfer Alliance Program



CRC is a member of the  
**UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP)**,  
which offers Honors students a

**priority  
admissions**  
pathway to the  
**UCLA**

College of  
Letters & Science



--an over **300%**  
**increase**  
in your likelihood of being  
**accepted**  
**for transfer** to UCLA.



# Honors also provides **special access to scholarships.**

For example:

## **The UCLA TAP Scholarship**

provides approximately

**\$5,000 per year**

**for up to two years.**

Only students who earn a certification from a TAP-participating community college honors program (like CRC's) are eligible.





# UC Davis Regents Scholarship

one of the most prestigious undergraduate scholarships in the UC system, has been awarded to a CRC Honors transfer student for the past two years in a row (2021 and 2022 admissions cycles).

**Regents scholars at UC Davis receive \$7,500 in addition to a stipend based on financial need,** and are offered admission to the highly selective UCD University Honors Program.





# CRC Honors Program Course Offerings





Enhanced  
IGETC

General  
Education  
COURSE  
OFFERINGS

serving students in  
all majors

Two-Year  
Course  
Schedule

Fall Course Offerings				
Course	Cross-Listing	Units	IGETC	Terms Offered
Philosophy of Happiness HONOR 363	PHIL 486	3	1B, 3B	F' 23
Philosophy of the Martial Arts HONOR 364	PHIL 485	3	3B	F' 22
Recent U.S. History HONOR 366	HIST 485	3	3B, 4	F' 22, F' 23
College Composition HONOR 375	ENGWR 480	3	1A	Su' 22, F' 22, F' 23, F' 23
Probability and Statistics HONOR 393	STAT 480	4	2	F' 22, F' 23
Spring Course Offerings				
Course	Cross-Listing	Units	IGETC	Terms Offered
Persuasion within Social Issues HONOR 341	COMM 482	3	1B	Sp' 23
Introduction to Critical Theory HONOR 350	FMS 488	3	3B	Sp' 23, Sp' 24
Philosophy of the Martial Arts HONOR 364	PHIL 485	3	3B	Sp' 23, Sp' 24
U.S. Government HONOR 367	POLS 481	3	4	Sp' 23
International Political Economy HONOR 368	POLS 482	3	4	Sp' 24
Literature Adapted Into Film HONOR 378	ENGLT 488	3	3A, 3B	Sp' 23, Sp' 24
Genetics HONOR 385	BIOL 485	3	5B	Sp' 23, Sp' 24
Additional Spring CSU/UC-Transferrable Non-GE Course Offerings				
Course	Cross-Listing	Units	IGETC	Terms Offered
Introduction to Mathematical Proof HONOR 391	MATH 483	1		Sp' 24
Topics in Number Theory HONOR 392	MATH 484	1		Sp' 23

Note: This list is tentative and subject to change.



# Honors Seminars: The Heart of Our Program

- ▶ HONOR 340/COMM 480: Political Campaign Communications (IGETC Area 4G)
- ▶ HONOR 341/COMM 482: Persuasion within Social Issues (IGETC Area 1b)
- ▶ HONOR 350/FMS 488: Critical Theory (IGETC Area 3b)
- ▶ HONOR 363/PHIL 486: Philosophy of Happiness
- ▶ HONOR 364/PHIL 485: Philosophy of the Martial Arts (IGETC Area 3b)
- ▶ HONOR 385/BIOL 485: Genetics (IGETC Area 5b)

**Honors seminars are capped at only 15 students!**





In an ordinary college lecture course, the instructor is exclusively responsible for the selection and delivery of course content.





In a seminar course, the students are, collectively, as responsible as the instructor for the selection and delivery of course content.



So, in a seminar you're active, rather than passive, and you get to study what interests **you**.



Honors courses supports you in pursuing your own particular academic interests in a way other courses can't.





Honors provides more than just an enriched classroom environment.





# Honors students enjoy a rich array of opportunities for academic engagement beyond the classroom.

For example, CRC Honors students act as session chairs and commentators at the annual CRC-CSUS CPPE Fall Ethics Symposium (a regional academic event that draws up to 1,000 participants), alongside nationally renowned scholars.





Honors students enjoy enhanced opportunities for self-directed study, including the opportunity to pursue their own original research.



A CRC Honors student presents his original work at an Honors Research Symposium at UC Berkeley.




This original research serves as the basis for **further scholarly presentation beyond the classroom**, including (via competitive process) at Honors research symposia.





It also serves  
(via competitive process)  
as the basis for publication.

(Two of the journals in which CRC Honors students have already published)




Think  
You?!

The Journal of the  
Bay Honors Consortium

**Past Call For Papers**  
2008-2019 Symposia Presentations

All presenters at any of the Bay Honors Research Symposia are invited to submit their research, in either formal research essay or video format, for publication in Think You?! The Journal of the Bay Honors Consortium. All submissions are due to the Think You?! email (BHRSThinkYou@outlook.com) by 15 January 2020. More info at: <https://thinkyou.bayhonors.org>  
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Honors provides enhanced **counseling** as well as career and academic **advising** in support of **transfer** and subsequent **graduate and professional school admission**.



CRC Honors student and Honors coordinator attend an event at Stanford University



Honors prepares students to maximize their transfer opportunities and understand the full range of their **transfer and graduate school options** through co-curricular events...

Emmett Ingram, Admissions Manager, Columbia University, presents to CRC Honors students



A CRC Honors student speaks with a transfer representative at a UCLA event.





...and special field trips.

(like our Annual field trip to the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Conference)





The CRC Honors Program provides

enhanced General Education study opportunities that support

- intellectual growth
- students' scholarly relationships with peers
- and faculty-student engagement

beyond that generally associated with lower-division undergraduate programs.





## HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS ENJOY:

- A welcoming and supportive learning community!
- An opportunity to work closely with expert faculty and highly-motivated fellow students!
- In-depth, special topics study!
- Enhanced academic advising!
- Enhanced scholarship and transfer opportunities!
- Preparation for graduate and professional school!
- The opportunity to build an outstanding freshman and sophomore education!



*CRC Honors:  
Great people,  
going great places  
together!*



# Student eligibility for Honors

[crc.losrios.edu/honors/apply](http://crc.losrios.edu/honors/apply)

## PATHWAY ONE

Students who have completed at least 12 transfer-level college units

are eligible if they have a minimum

3.0 GPA and are

eligible for, or have successfully completed, ENGWR 300.

## PATHWAY TWO

Students who have completed less than 12 transfer-level college units are eligible if they have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and at least one of the following:

a grade of B or better in AP-preparatory Honors English

a grade of B or better in AP or IB English

a score of 4 or 5 on the AP English Language and Composition Exam.

## PATHWAY THREE: CHALLENGE PATHWAY

Any student is eligible for the Honors Program if they submit a successful Honors Program Challenge Application, demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Honors Admissions Committee their interest, motivation, preparation and potential for Honors Program study.



# PATHWAY THREE: CHALLENGE PATHWAY

## General Admission

### Take any Honors courses you like!

Students granted general (aka unrestricted) admission may take any Honors courses they choose—so long as they satisfy any relevant course-level prerequisites. (Most Honors courses do not have course-level prerequisites.)

Students granted general admission are encouraged (but not required) to complete the 15-unit Honors Scholar Program.

## Restricted Admission

### Take a course or two!

Restricted admission consists in special permission to take a specific Honors course (or two).

**Restricted admits still enjoy all the co-curricular and support services the Honors Program provides while they are taking Honors classes.**

Students who assess into Honors College Composition (ENGWR 480/HONOR 375) and/or Honors Statistics (STAT 480/HONOR 393) are guaranteed restricted admission to the course(s) they've assessed into.



# PATHWAY THREE: Restricted Admission

## Addresses Uncertainty

Allows students who are unsure to try Honors out

Allows Honors to give an applicant whose potential is unclear from their application the benefit of the doubt

## Accommodates Limited Interest

Allows students who are only interested in one or two Honors courses to communicate their intentions to the program.

Allows admissions for students who are strong in one academic area, but not in others to have a targeted experience with Honors.

## Provides a stepping stone

Restricted admits who do well (earn a course grade of "B" or better) in one Honors course are encouraged to apply for general admission.



<https://crc.losrios.edu/academics/honors/honors-alumni>

Hear what our alumni have to say about our program!

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