University Honors Program

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Outstanding students from all disciplines and majors can participate in the University Honors Program (UHP). The UHP lower-division curriculum provides special seminars, projects, and other courses designed to introduce honors students to the rewards of scholarship and research. First-year courses encourage innovative approaches to introductory courses and provide an avenue for faculty to present courses that concentrate on their research interests. UHP seminars expose students to methods of conceptualizing issues and framing questions that characterize disciplines. These seminars help prepare students for the independent research that upper-division honors demands.

In the junior and senior years, each student in the UHP selects a topic for an honors project or thesis and pursues this topic under the supervision of an individual faculty member. The thesis or project is submitted by the end of the senior year. In both the upper division and lower division, the UHP challenges honors students to take an active role in shaping their education.

The program offers a variety of extracurricular and service learning activities. The UHP offers staff support for honors students, including support for fellowship applications, internships, application to graduate schools, and summer enrichment programs. A reading room, seminar room, and lounge and work space with computer facilities are available to honors students.

Lower-Division Courses
Admission to lower-division honors is based on an application, high school grades, and aptitude and achievement test scores. Students take honors courses and participate in workshops, personal growth, and community service activities.

Sophomore Applied Learning Component
The goal of the UHP is to challenge the many gifted students who enroll at UCR and at the same time to fully integrate them into the life of the campus. We have designed outstanding programming for first-year students through our Lower-Division Component, and we have excellent student-faculty research opportunities for juniors and seniors participating in Upper-Division Honors. But sophomores sometimes get caught in the transition. The UHP Sophomore Applied Learning Component was created for students to make more productive use of that transitional year. Interested students must apply to the program and meet the minimum GPA and units earned by the end of the freshman year at UCR. For details, visit honors.ucr.edu.

Upper-Division Honors
The upper-division UHP provides the student with the framework to produce a thesis or project, a substantial, independent product of scholarship, research, or creative activity. This structure is adaptable to almost any major and allows each student the flexibility to work with a faculty advisor to shape a research program to meet the ambitions of the project.

Continuing UCR students with an excellent academic record may apply or be nominated to participate in upper-division honors whether or not they completed lower-division honors. Students who transfer to UCR as juniors with excellent academic records may also apply or be nominated to the upper-division UHP.

During the junior year, students narrow their research focus, select a faculty supervisor, and prepare to undertake the honors project. The UHP provides support in all phases of this planning. The honors project is usually undertaken in the first two quarters of the senior year and is completed well before graduation.

The completed thesis is submitted to the faculty advisor and a second faculty reader for approval. The approved thesis, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in the major, and an upper-division GPA of at least 3.50 qualify the student for graduation with upper-division honors. The honors designation appears on the official transcript.

Education Abroad Program
The EAP is an excellent opportunity to travel and learn more about another country and its culture while taking courses to earn units toward graduation. Students should plan study abroad well in advance to ensure that the courses taken fit with their overall program at UCR. Consult the departmental student affairs officer for assistance. For further details visit UCR’s International Education Center at internationalcenter.ucr.edu or call (951) 827-4113.

See Education Abroad Program under International Education Center in the Student Services section of this catalog. A list of participating countries is found under Education Abroad Program in the Programs and Courses section. Search for programs by specific areas at eap.ucop.edu/programwizard.

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HNPG 009. Ethics and College Student Life (2) Lecture, 1 hour; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Designed to help students think through typical ethical problems of college life and learn the art of moral reasoning and dialogue, which can then be applied to other situations. Students review case studies and explore selected themes central to the college experience nationwide. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 010. First-Year Colloquium (1) Colloquium, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): open only to students in the University Honors Program who are freshmen or first-year transfer students. Introduces students to academic research conducted by UCR faculty. Presentations are multidisciplinary and cover the sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 2 units.

HNPG 012. Global Health, Agriculture, and Economic Development (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Focuses on human health and agriculture in developing countries and their relationship to global poverty, economic development, and technology. Emphasizes developing solutions using an interdisciplinary focus. Provides potential leadership skills in addressing worldwide poverty. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 020. The Nature of Academic Research (4) Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): sophomore standing in the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Presentations by faculty from a cross section of campus disciplines on the nature of research in their disciplines and their own current projects. Presentations are followed by discussions with students. Students work on group projects comparing how research on a selected issue is approached by two related disciplines. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 023 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Mathematics, Statistics, and Computer Science (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Physical Sciences. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 025 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Physical Sciences (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Physical Sciences. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 031 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Fine Arts (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Fine Arts. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 032 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Humanities (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Humanities. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 033 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Religious Studies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Religious Studies. Topics and instructors vary and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 036 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in History (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of history. Topics and instructors vary and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 037 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Literature (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of literature. Topics and instructors vary and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 038 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Philosophy (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of philosophy. Topics and instructors vary and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 041 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Economics and Political Science (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the following areas: Economics and Political Science. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 042 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the following areas: Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 043 (E-Z). Honors Seminar in Social Sciences (4) Seminar, 3 hours; assignment of remaining hours varies from segment to segment. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program or consent of instructor. Additional prerequisites may be required for segments of this course; see the University Honors Program. Introduces research and methods at the frontiers of one or more of the Social Sciences. Topics and instructors vary from year to year and are chosen by the Honors Program Executive Committee in consultation with departments. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 096A. Foundations of Leadership: Leadership Success Strategies (4) Seminar, 3 hours; term paper, 2 hours; written work, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program (UHP) or consent of instructor; consent of the Director of the UHP. An introduction to leadership theory, ideology, language, and skills development. Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) grading is not available.

HNPG 096B. Ethical Leadership in Practice: Philosophy of Leadership (4) Seminar, 3 hours; term paper, 2 hours; extra reading, 2 hours. Prerequisite(s): admission to the University Honors Program (UHP) or consent of instructor; consent of the Director of the UHP. An introduction to the nature, styles, skills, and concepts of ethical leadership that utilizes historic and contemporary models and emphasizes moral roots of responsible leadership. Examines an array of leadership styles and ethical considerations.
Urban Studies Minor

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The Urban Studies minor is an adaptation of a well-developed interdisciplinary focus on urban concepts, issues, and problems in order to offer the chance for increased understanding of urban processes. The minor also provides preparation leading to increased employment opportunities at the municipal, state, or federal level, or to graduate work in one of several areas related to urban studies.

Requirements for the minor (24 units)

1. URST 010/SOC 010
2. URST 143/SOC 143
3. URST 146/ECON 146
4. URST 172/POSC 172
5. URST 182/SOC 182
6. URST 184/AHS 184

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

Lower-Division Courses

URST 010. The City: An Introduction (4) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): none. An introductory exploration of urban processes. Subjects examined include definition, form, structure and growth of urban regions as seen from the viewpoints of various disciplines. Cross-listed with SOC 010.

URST 014. Popular Musics of the World (4) Lecture, 3 hours; discussion, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. Introduction to issues surrounding popular and urban musics of the world, focusing on three major geocultural areas: Africa, Asia, and the Americas. Emphasizes the relationship between mass-mediated music and issues of cultural hegemony, resistance, and subversion. Analyzes the cultural impact of media technology on music performance and reception. Cross-listed with ETST 014 and MUS 014.

URST 021. Introduction to Architecture and Urbanism (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 1 hour. Prerequisite(s): none. An introductory exploration of urban conditions of the large urban agglomeration in the context of selected urban problems such as civil disorders, transportation, housing, welfare, and planning. Cross-listed with SOC 021.

URST 143. Urban Sociology (5) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours; field, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H or consent of instructor. A comparative examination of metropolitan and other urban communities, with emphasis on processes of urbanization. Cross-listed with SOC 143.

URST 146. Urban Economic Problems (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ECON 102A. The application of economic principles to the major problems of the modern urban community, such as poverty, discrimination, deterioration of the environment, and housing problems. Programs for alleviation or solution. Cross-listed with ECON 146.

URST 172. Urban Politics and Policies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper and extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; POSC 010 or POSC 010H. A general analysis of urban politics in the United States. Topics include theories of urban politics, structure of political competition, leading political roles, and major policy problems. Cross-listed with POSC 172.

Upper-Division Courses

URST 143. Urban Sociology (5) Lecture, 3 hours; extra reading, 3 hours; field, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): SOC 001 or SOC 001H or consent of instructor. A comparative examination of metropolitan and other urban communities, with emphasis on processes of urbanization. Cross-listed with SOC 143.

URST 146. Urban Economic Problems (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): ECON 102A. The application of economic principles to the major problems of the modern urban community, such as poverty, discrimination, deterioration of the environment, and housing problems. Programs for alleviation or solution. Cross-listed with ECON 146.

URST 172. Urban Politics and Policies (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper and extra reading, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing; POSC 010 or POSC 010H. A general analysis of urban politics in the United States. Topics include theories of urban politics, structure of political competition, leading political roles, and major policy problems. Cross-listed with POSC 172.

URST 178. The Modern City (4) Lecture, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Examines the modern metropolis from the Industrial Revolution to the present. Explores the history and theory of modern urbanism through case studies of metropolitan areas with a rich urban culture, architecture, and morphologic features. Investigates approaches to the problems of the large urban agglomeration in the context of social, political, and cultural conditions. Cross-listed with AHS 178.

URST 182. Urban Problems (4) Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): upper-division standing or consent of instructor. An interdisciplinary examination of selected urban problems such as civil disorders, transportation, housing, welfare, and planning. Cross-listed with SOC 182.

URST 184. Modern Architecture (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): AHS 017C or AHS 021/URST 021 or upper-division standing or consent of instructor. Modern architecture and its sources from 1800. Cross-listed with AHS 184.

URST 185. Architectural Theory from Vitruvius to Venturi (4) Lecture, 3 hours; individual study, 3 hours. Prerequisite(s): AHS 017A or AHS 017B or AHS 017C or AHS 021/URST 021 or consent of instructor. History of architectural thought from Vitruvius to the present, with emphasis on the modern period. Surveys the major themes of architectural theory and investigates the relationship between ideas about architecture and architectural production. Cross-listed with AHS 185. Morton

Western American Studies Minor

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The Western American Studies minor is intended to provide the student with a basic understanding of the history and institutional development of the Western United States — the Great Plains, the Southwest, and California — including the geographical and cultural factors that have shaped their history.

Requirements for the Western American Studies minor are 20 units distributed as follows:

1. HISA 137, HISA 138
2. One course from each of the following groups:
   a) ETST 004/HIST 004, ETST 180/HISA 140, ETST 181/HISA 141, ETST 182/HISA 142, ETST 183/HISA 143