

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Requirements for Students Who Enter at Level I

The University Honors Programs provides Santa Clara's most able students with intellectual opportunities based in small, seminar-style classes. With no more than 17 students each, seminars emphasize analytical rigor, effective expression, and interaction among professors and students. In the classroom and elsewhere on campus, students enjoy a level of collaboration exceptional even at Santa Clara.

Level I admits a select number of incoming freshmen for a curriculum of classes that fulfill university core requirements. Seminars involve lively participation and a focus on written expression. First-year students typically take about half of their classes through the University Honors Program. For other courses, they join their classmate in regular-session classes. Level I must be completed in the student's first six quarters.

Level II extends opportunities for advanced, interdisciplinary learning through the sophomore, junior, and senior years. Level I students automatically continue to Level II after completing their Level I requirements. At Level II students take four additional Honors Program courses, but many enroll for more. By the end of their junior year, students must have completed at least two Level II classes. The second level culminates in a thesis project usually completed in the student's major field.

No. of Classes	Level I Classes (Must fulfill in first six quarters):	UHP - Required regardless of AP credits	Fulfills Core
1	Critical Thinking & Writing (CTW) 1*	Required	Yes
2	Critical Thinking & Writing (CTW) 2*	Required	Yes
3	Cultures & Ideas (C&I) 1	Required	Yes
4	Cultures & Ideas (C&I) 2	Required	Yes
5	Difficult Dialogues (HNRS 20)	Required	
6	ELECTIVE: Choose from 1st Level Religious Studies or Honors sections of PHIL, CHEM, MATH, etc.	One Required/ Your choice	Yes
	* Engineer/Bio majors take STS Section @ 8:00 or 9:15 am		
	Level II Classes:		
7 - 9	Additional UHP listed courses (Upper or lower division OK)	Three Required/ Your choice	Check Qtrly. Schedule
10	HNRS 199, Honors Program Thesis (Fall, senior year)	Required	

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