



Honors Program Acknowledgment – Continuing or Transfer Students

The Honors Program (the “Program”) is open to continuing or transfer students enrolled in one of Berkeley College’s Bachelor’s degree programs. Students must meet the requirements below in order to participate in the Program. Students who successfully complete the Program will receive the Honors Scholar distinction on their Berkeley College transcripts and diplomas. The distinction will be noted next to each student’s name in the Commencement booklets. Each student will also receive an Honors Scholar cord to be worn over his or her gown at Commencement.

Honors seminars are held at select New York and New Jersey campuses. Each student will be assigned to a particular location and learning community. Learning communities will meet approximately once a week. Students must register for Honors seminars through their academic advisors.

The Honors Program requires continuous semester-to-semester enrollment (fall semester, winter semester, and spring semester).

I. Requirements.

1. Meet with their academic advisor and discuss the Program standards and responsibilities.
2. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 both during and after completion of the Program. If a student’s GPA falls below 3.0, then he or she will be placed on academic probation for one semester. A student will be dismissed from the Program if the student's GPA remains below 3.0 after completion of the probationary semester.
3. Complete three Honors seminars: HON3310, HON4400, and HON4410. Honors seminars must be completed in consecutive order, beginning with the fall semester through the spring semester, unless an exception is granted by the Honors Program Director (“Director”). Failure to complete the Honors seminars consecutively may result in dismissal from the Program.
4. Complete and document a minimum of 10 (ten) hours of community service during the first two years of the Program. All community service activities must be unpaid. Such activities may be provided at any Berkeley College campus, local organization, community agency, or special event approved by the Director. Community service must be completed prior to enrolling in HON 4410 Directed Research.
5. Successfully write and present an Honors thesis under supervision of a faculty member in connection with HON 4410 Directed Research. Students who fail to write and/or present their Honors thesis papers will be dismissed from the Program.

II. Program Participation Letters. The Director may provide participation letters upon request to students who are dismissed from the Program for failure to meet one or more of the requirements. Such letters shall state that the student participated in the Program but did not complete it in its entirety.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for the Honors Program.

Date: _____
Student Signature

Print Name

Date: _____
Parent Signature (if student is under 18)

Print Name