



UNIVERSITY OF  
**NORTHERN  
COLORADO**

**University Honors Program  
2024 New Student Orientation – First Year/First Time**

**Accepted Honors Program Students During NSO**

- **Check in at the “Honors Program Check In Table”** first thing in the morning (after checking in for NSO) in Campus Commons. They will pick up their honors course registration information and a welcome packet from the Honors Program.
- **Attend optional “Lunch with the Honors Director”** in **Holmes Dining** at designated tables that we will be holding for this purpose.
- **Students and/or Guests may drop by our Honors “Open House/ Q&A/ Registration Help”** during course registration sessions after lunch. In our Honors Program/U-Engage Lounge, Michener Library, Lower Level, L094/095.

**Honors Program Degree Planning – First Year/First Time**

First Year Honors Students will be coded in Degree Works as follows:

- **First Year Honors Experience** – Should be completed 1st year. May be completed in 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
  - **Complete UNIV101** (LAB3) or alternate HON180 course (limited seats) in Fall
  - Complete any HON seminar course in Spring. Spring 2025 includes:
    - **HON180 Great Ideas in Context: Endurance of Transitory Narrative: Spoken, Lived, and Printed Stories** (LAA2 LAIS). Instructor: Andrew Meyer (Art & Design)
    - **HON182 Confluence of Cultures: Costume & Identity** (LAA2 LAMS), Instructor: Thomas Endres, Communications Studies
    - **HON200 Cultures of Consciousness**. Instructor: Michael Kimball (Anthropology)
    - **HON395 Bears Abroad: Navigating International Business in Greece** (includes Spring Break Trip to Greece). Instructor: Sara Kendrick (MCB Management)
  - Attend the Honors Retreat (Aug. 24 11 AM – 4 PM) & any one additional Honors event.
  - Receive First Year Honors on transcript.
- **University Honors Program** – Completed over 2 to 4 years.
  - **12 credits of Honors Seminars &/or Experiential &/or Research courses**
    - Up to 6 credits lower division courses (First Year Experience)
    - HON395: Special Topics courses
    - Internships/Practicums/Student Teaching (including nursing prac.)
    - Study Abroad
    - Research Courses (includes PSY201; CRJ380; BIO422 etc.)
  - **4 credits Honors capstone** –CAN double dip with a major based capstone experience.
  - Students eligible for McNair Scholars Program who are intending to continue on to graduate school (especially those seeking Ph.D. programs) may apply for McNair, and if accepted will complete their Honors Capstone as a McNair Scholars research project and receive dual designations. (includes first gen/income eligible or underrepresented populations at the graduate school level).
  - Receive University Honors on transcript and diploma.

**Honors Program Fall 2024 Course Registration Instructions**  
**First Year Honors (for traditional First Year/First Time students)**

Each First Year Honors Student Should Enroll in **one of these specific HONORS-ONLY sections** of UNIV101 (Honors Sections) - 3 credits:

UNIV101-050 (CRN13760)	MWF 0905 – 0955
UNIV101-112 (CRN11572)	TR 1400 – 1515
UNIV101-106 (CRN10821)	TR 0800 – 0915
UNIV101-110 (CRN11169)	TR 0930 – 1045

If an incoming Honors student needs ENG123, we are offering an Honors only section (In which they should enroll **in addition to** one of the above UNIV101 sections)

ENG123-011 (CRN10043)      TR 1100-1215 Instructor: Tara Wood – Coordinator of Writing Program

**Other Options:**

**Other UNIV101 sections:** If a student is in another cohort or a major with UNIV101 specific sections, they should choose which UNIV101 they prefer. We encourage Psychology majors to enroll in the Honors sections. CHE cohort students may prefer to enroll in one of the CHE sections (Section 105 or 009). Towards the end of NSO, there may be fewer options, and a student may find that a non-Honors sections fits better in their schedule (we found this true with Music and Theatre students last year). If that is true, they may enroll in the generic UNIV101, but should email us to let us know this is why they are not enrolling in the Honors section.

**HON180: Great Ideas in Context Course: Love, Death & Destruction: Legacies of Industrialization through Cold War.** If a student already has an A.A. or a large number of college credits from dual enrollment, they may enroll in HON180 instead, especially if this course sounds interesting to them. We expect HON180 to fill by later in the summer.

Advantages to Students beginning in the Honors Section of UNIV101:

- They will have a Class Leader who is cross trained as an Honors Peer Mentor, and who is an upper division Honors Program Student, who will be providing additional support for the honors students beyond the regular Class Leader program.
- All Honors UNIV101 students are also guided into attending Honors Program workshops, academic and social activities.
- All Honors UNIV101 students enter the research poster competition and develop a more substantial original research paper.

If a student has issues determining how to fit in the course, they may contact [honors@unco.edu](mailto:honors@unco.edu) or call us at 351-2940, or come down to Michener L094/L095 where we will have staff during NSO course registration.



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**University Honors Program  
2024 New Student Orientation – Transfer Student Orientation**

**Accepted Transfer Honors Program Students During NSO:**

- **Check in at the “Honors Program Check In Table”** first thing in the morning (after checking in for NSO) in Campus Commons. They will pick up their honors course registration information and a welcome packet from the Honors Program.
- **Students and/or Guests may drop by our Honors “Open House/ Q&A/ Registration Help”** after lunch in our Honors Program/U-Engage Lounge, Michener Library, Lower Level, L094/095.

**Honors Program Degree Planning – Transfer and Non-Traditional**

Transfer Honors Students will be Banner coded to the University Honors Program. Non-traditional students who are first time/first year will be coded as both First Year Honors and University Honors.

**University Honors Program** is a 16 credit hour program, including an Honors Capstone requirement. In most majors, at least some of the courses can double dip.

- **12 credits of General Honors Coursework** which includes: Honors Seminars &/or Experiential &/or Research courses
  - **Up to 6 credits lower division** courses which may include **Honors LACs**. If the transfer student still needs LACs, up to 6 credits of HON prefix LAC courses may work for the student.
    - **HON180** Great Ideas in Context (LAA2-Arts&Hum-Lit&Humanities and LAIS-International Studies and GT Literature) – Offered in Fall 2024 and Spring 2025
    - **HON182** Confluence of Cultures (LAA2-Arts&Hum-Lit&Humanities and LAMS-Multicultural Studies and GT Literature) Offered in Spring 2025
    - **HON185** Religions and Worldviews (LAA3-Arts&Hum-Ways of Thinking and GT Ways of Thinking) Will be offered in 2025-2026
    - **UNIV101** (LAB3) – This is also required for Psych majors and therefore for transfer psych will double count towards Honors.
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  - **6 to 12 credits of Upper division credit hours** may include
    - **HON395:** Special Topics courses (including the Spring 2025 “Bears Abroad” Greece Spring Break Trip course)
    - **Internships/Practicums/Student Teaching** (including nursing prac.)
    - **Study Abroad** (faculty led programs or full semester abroad)
    - **Research Courses** (includes PSY201; CRJ380; BIO422 etc.)
    - **SEE CATALOG for list of courses that automatically apply to Honors credits.**
- **Honors Capstone** 4 credits. Honors Capstone projects begin with 2 credits in first semester through LIB251 and HON351, then 1-2 credits over 1-2 semesters in either HON451 or in a discipline-based capstone course (such as GEOG or HIST senior seminars).  
Project types may include:
  - **Creative** project (e.g. music, art, creative writing, dance, theatre);

- **Applied** project (e.g. business, marketing or non-profit plan, classroom design, curriculum plan, leadership project); or
- **Research** project in any major.

## Honors Program Fall 2024 Course Registration Instructions

### For Transfer Honors and Non-Traditional Honors Students

**If a transfer Honors student needs ENG123, please have them enroll in our new honors section:**

ENG123-011 (CRN10043) TR 1100-1215 Instructor: Tara Wood – Coordinator of Writing Program

#### **Junior and Senior Transfer students \*\***

Should enroll in ***both*** of the following courses. They occur simultaneously and are taught together (thus same time/day).

- **LIB251-001 - Research as Inquiry - 1 credit** (CRN: 10865) Instructor: Rachel Dineen
  - **HON351-001 – JR Honors Seminar - 1 credit** (CRN: 10828) Instructor: Corinne Wieben
- Both courses are Monday evening: M 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Please contact us immediately if the student sees time conflict errors in the registration portal, they may be missing the needed course override. These classes will not fill, and so they simply need to leave the time/room in their schedule and we will apply the override codes so that they may enroll.**

#### **\*\*Sophomores with 45-59 credits**

***May*** begin with LIB251 & HON351 (above) if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Natural Science Majors (Bio, Chem, Physics, SES, Nutrition, etc. but not PRE-nursing)
- CRJ and are also enrolled in CRJ 380 (or have transferred equivalent)
- Psychology majors and are also enrolled in Psych 201 (or have transferred equivalent)
- Sociology majors and are also enrolled in SOC380 (or have transferred equivalent)
- Other Social Science or Humanities or Education majors who would specifically like to begin their capstone (e.g. they already have an idea of what they would like to do for a capstone).
- NOT Business majors nor pre-nursing (they should wait until junior year)
- NOT PVA majors (they should wait until junior year)

#### **Freshmen/Sophomore Transfer students and those who are not ready to begin their capstone:**

Should enroll in one of the following:

- HON180: Great Ideas in Context Course: Love, Death & Destruction: Legacies of Industrialization through Cold War (LAA2 LAIS)
  - MWF 12:20 PM - 1:10 PM, In-Person, CRN:14277
- HON395: Honors Special Topics: Sultans, Eunuchs & Harems
  - MWF 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM, In-Person, CRN: 14278