

THE HONORS COMMUNITY

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Mission

The Honors Community is a lively intellectual bonanza with transformative effects in its members, and through them, in the University, in the professions, in the church, and in local communities.

Discipline-Specific Honors

Discipline-Specific Honors provides an opportunity to pursue high-level, funded research in your major under the direct supervision of a faculty mentor. Students interested in Discipline-Specific Honors typically apply to the program in the spring of the sophomore or fall of the junior year. Eligible students must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and meet any additional department-specific requirements. To graduate with Discipline-Specific Honors, students must attend four Honors colloquia during their junior year and four Honors colloquia during their senior year, complete 12 hours of Honors contract courses in the major, produce an Honors project/thesis in their major, maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA, and fulfill any other requirements established by the department. Students already admitted into Discipline-Specific Honors have access to research and travel funds to support the production and presentation of their Honors work. For more information on Discipline-Specific Honors in your major, consult your departmental advisor.

University Honors

Students who satisfactorily complete the requirements for both General Honors and Discipline-Specific Honors earn University Honors, one of Union's highest accolades.

Scholar-in-Residence Program

A scholar of national or international reputation is invited each year to deliver a series of lectures at the University. The Scholar-in-Residence tutorial allows students to receive credit for reading, research, and writing under the supervision of the Scholar-in-Residence.

Student Organization

The Honors Student Association (HSA) advises the Directors and plans co-curricular and extracurricular events for the Honors Community. HSA officers are elected for one-year terms at the beginning of each spring semester. All students currently enrolled in either General or Discipline-Specific Honors, as well as alumni of either program who are still enrolled at Union, automatically enjoy membership in the HSA.

Course Offerings in Honors (HON)

() Hours Credit; F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

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With permission, one or more of the following courses may be chosen to partially fulfill the requirements of the General Honors program. All are subject to the approval of the HCLC unless otherwise stated in the published schedule of class offerings.

179-279-379-479. External Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed
All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) As Needed
All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to registering.

395-6-7. Special Studies (1-3) As Needed
Upper level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings. Includes, but not restricted to, offerings of the Scholar-in-Residence Program.

495-6-7. Independent Studies (2-4) On Demand
Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).