

University Honors Program **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR REGISTRATION @ BAMA BOUND!

HONORS YEAR ONE REQUIREMENT: UH 100 OR UH 110 (2 credit hours)



UH 100: Honors Connections (fall) and UH 110: Honors Engagement (spring) are the two courses that fulfill your Honors Year One (HYO) requirement. **You only need to take one of these courses.**

Both classes introduce you to the Honors College and help you build a strong foundation as an Honors student.

In either course, you will:

- Learn what it means to be part of the Honors community
- Practice skills like critical thinking, creative problem-solving and collaborative leadership
- Explore your role in the Honors College and the larger UA community
- Build connections and find your place on campus

Plan to register for UH 100 in your first semester.

If UH 100 is full during your orientation registration, additional seats may open in August, so be sure to check again before classes begin. If no section fits your schedule, you may take UH 110 in Spring or Summer 2027 to complete your HYO requirement.

All UHP freshmen are required to complete an Honors Year One course within their first year and earn a grade of C or better to fulfill the requirement.

WHAT COMES AFTER HYO?

UH 200 OR UH 205 (3 credit hours)

After you complete Honors Year One (HYO), your next step is to take UH 200 or UH 205. Taking one of these courses early helps you stay on track, since many upper-level UH courses require that you've already completed or are currently taking UH 200 or 205. Choose one!

- UH 200: Life as a Scholar

Learn what it means to be a scholar and a lifelong learner through readings, discussion, and reflection on academic life at UA and beyond.

- UH 205: Social Foundations of Community Engagement
Explore the idea of public goods (like education and healthcare) and learn about social, political and economic issues that shape communities and engagement.

Restricted Electives (6 credit hours)

After UH 200 or UH 205, you'll complete 6 more credit hours of UH coursework: 3 credits at the 200 level and 3 credits at the 300 level. These electives allow you to explore topics that interest you, build professional skills, and engage with the community.

Honors Elective Courses (4 credit hours)

This requirement can be met through Honors sections in your major or additional UH courses. Talk with your major or Honors advisor to determine the best option for you.

Honors Capstone (3 credit hours)

The Honors Capstone is the culminating experience for Honors students. Multiple Capstone pathways are available. Your Honors advisor can help you select the best option!

Students participating in the Randall Research Scholars Program, Witt University Fellows Program, Achieve Scholars Program, Blount Scholars Program, McCollough Pre-Medical Scholars Program or the STEM/CREATE Path to MBA have first-semester or first-year requirements that are unique to their respective programs.

PLEASE NOTE!

To remain in good standing in the University Honors Program, students must maintain a 3.5 UA GPA and make consistent progress in their Honors coursework, starting with completing an Honors Year One (HYO) course during their first year. GPAs are reviewed at the end of each academic year. Students who do not meet GPA or progress expectations may be placed on probation, and those who do not improve, or who do not complete HYO in their first year, may be suspended from the program.

To graduate with University Honors, students must complete 18 credits of UHP curriculum requirements and have a minimum 3.5 UA GPA. Students must also submit an Honors College graduation application in addition to UA's application.