WHAT’S EXPECTED OF ME?

In Honors in GE, you take 24 of your 48 units of GE as Honors courses. During the first two years, you can take either four seminars or a course entitled Honors Survey of Civilization and one of the seminars. This will constitute half of your honors work. In the upper division you choose 2 seminars and complete a year-long honors thesis/project. Typically, you will take one honors course each semester. Finally, to maintain good standing in the Honors Program and to graduate with the distinction of Honors in GE, you are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30.

WHAT ARE HONORS CLASSES LIKE?

Honors classes are multidisciplinary and team-taught and involve students with small group projects, independent work, and student presentations. Honors students come prepared for class and contribute to group discussions. Honors classes provide a learning space that is active and engaging for student and faculty.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply online you can visit us at www.csuchico.edu/hnrs/Admissions.html or you can e-mail hnrs@csuchico.edu or call 530-898-5749 to request an application.

HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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In addition to fully meeting its obligation of nondiscrimination under federal and state law, CSU, Chico is committed to creating a community in which a diverse population can live and work in an atmosphere of tolerance, civility, and respect for the rights and sensibilities of each individual, without regard to economic status, ethnic background, veteran status, political views, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics or beliefs.
WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

• Greater involvement in the intellectual, cultural and social life of the University
• Working with enthusiastic professors and motivated students
• Honors House for some first-year freshmen
• Curriculum that is unique to the Honors Program
• Personalized academic advising and guidance
• Recognition at graduation with a medallion
• Recognition on your diploma and on your transcripts

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Coming to Chico State as a first-semester freshman, you should have a high school GPA of 3.5 OR an SAT score of 1200 (critical reading + math scores) OR an ACT composite score of 27 to apply to the Honors Program. Transfer students qualify to apply with a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above. Students not meeting these criteria may be considered for admission to the program, but on an individual basis.

WHAT IS HONORS HOUSE?

The Honors Program has its own freshman housing! Konkow Hall offers apartment-style living located in North Campus, just a short walk or bike ride to class. Each of the four “houses” accommodates 13 students and one resident advisor, all of whom share a living room, dining/study area, and a complete kitchen with double ranges, refrigerators and freezers. Internet access is in each room, and a computer lab is on site. The Embassy is a common room for Konkow residents and is available for study groups, student meetings and social activities. Honors students take their classes seriously and still enjoy all Chico has to offer. Life in the Honors House is a wonderful way to balance scholarship and an active social life.

“"The Honors Program has provided me with a high-quality education and the opportunity to make real and lasting friendships, and it has given me inspiration about who I want to be and how I want to affect the world I live in.”
Sara Haskell
Linguistics & International Studies