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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Greater involvement in the intellectual, cultural, and social life of the University
- Working with enthusiastic professors and motivated students
- Honors Housing 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

HONORS PROGRAM

Honors in General Education



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California State University, Chico

WHAT IS HONORS IN GENERAL EDUCATION?

The Honors Program offers students a special way to complete requirements for graduation. There are no additional costs or fees to participate in the Honors Program, but students who complete the program receive special recognition that makes their degree from Chico State even more valuable.

Students in the Honors Program enjoy small class sizes, register early for classes, and receive special advising. Students in the program also have the opportunity to live with other Honors students in Sutter Hall, but they are not required to. Students normally take one Honors course each semester, and take the same number of courses as other students in their major.

El Honors Program ofrece a los estudiantes una manera especial de completar los requisitos para la graduación. No hay costo adicional para participar en el Honors Program. Los estudiantes que completan el programa reciben un reconocimiento especial que hace que su título de Chico State sea aún más valioso.

Los estudiantes en el Honors Program disfrutan de clases con menor cantidad de personas, tienen prioridad para inscribirse a cursos, y reciben asesoramiento especial. Los estudiantes en el programa también tienen la oportunidad de vivir entre otros estudiantes del Honors Program en Sutter Hall, pero no están obligados a hacerlo. Los estudiantes normalmente toman un curso de Honores cada semestre y cursan una misma cantidad de cursos que otros estudiantes en su especialidad.



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

In Honors in General Education (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.



"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 and International Studies

WHAT IS HONORS HOUSING?

The Honors Program has its own housing! The Honors Housing is located in Sutter Hall on the top two floors (4th and 5th) of the North Tower. In addition to housing, there is a classroom and study space conveniently located in the UHUB. More information can be found on the University Housing webpage. Honors students take their studies seriously and still enjoy all Chico has to offer. Life in the Honors Housing is a wonderful way to balance scholarship and an active social life. Space is limited and it is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at www.csuchico.edu/hnrs/Admissions.html or email hnrs@csuchico.edu or call 530-898-5749 to request an application.

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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 students and faculty.

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 (math, reading, and writing 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, and are encouraged to contact the Director.

