

HONORS PROGRAM

The Cypress College Honors Program is designed to encourage talent and ability in highly motivated students as they begin their academic studies and prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university. Students who complete the Honors Program and meet all major transfer requirements will have priority consideration for admission to specific four-year institutions.

Classes are taught by faculty interested in enriching the students' academic experience with special projects, readings and class activities. The Program provides a unique, seminar environment with close academic and social interaction with outstanding faculty and other highly motivated honors students. Guest speakers, cultural events and field trips enhance the challenging and creative learning experience.

The Transfer Alliances: Cypress College is a member of the Honors Transfer Council of California. This group has established transfer alliance agreements with four-year colleges and universities.

Code	Title	Units
Honors Courses		
ANTH 101HC	Honors Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 102HC	Honors Cultural Anthropology	3
ART 112HC	Honors Survey of Art History II	3
ASTR 116HC	Honors Intro to Astronomy	3
ASTR 117HC	Honors Astronomy Lab	1
BIOL 101HC	Honors General Biology	4
COMM 100HC	Honors Human Communication	3
COMM 220HC	Honors Rhetoric of the City	3
COUN 135HC	Honors Leadership	3
ECON 100HC	Honors Princ of Econ-Macro	3
ECON 105HC	Honors Princ of Econ - Micro	3
ENGL 100HC	Honors College Writing	4
ENGL 102HC	Honors Intro to Literature	3
ENGL 103HC	Honors Critical Reason Wrtg	4
ENGL 104HC	Honors Critical Analysis and Literature	4
ENGL 125HC	Honors Film	3
ENGL 234HC	Honors Shakespeare	3
ENGL 260HC	Honors Survey of Arabic Literature	3
ETHS 101HC	Honors American Ethnic Studies	3
GEOG 100HC	Honors World Geography	3
GEOL 100HC	Honors Physical Geology	3
HIST 110HC	Honors Western Civilizations I	3
HIST 111HC	Honors West. Civilizations II	3
HIST 112HC	Honors World Civilizations I	3
HIST 113HC	Honors World Civilizations II	3
HIST 170HC	Honors History of the U.S. I	3
HIST 171HC	Honors History of the U.S. II	3
MUS 118HC	Honors Introduction to Opera	3
PHIL 100HC	Honors Intro to Philosophy	3
PHIL 101HC	Honors Intro. to Religion	3
PHIL 170HC	Honors Logic and Crit Thinking	3
PHS 280HC	Honors Intro to Public Health	3
PHS 281HC	Honors Health and Social Just	3

POSC 100HC	Honors U.S. Government	3
PSY 101HC	Honors Intro to Psychology	3
PSY 161HC	Honors Prob Stats-Soc Sci	4
SOC 101HC	Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 161HC	Honors Prob & Stats-Soc Sci	4
THEA 107HC	Honors Diversity in Amer. Tht	3

Requirements for Entrance:

- Minimum 3.25 GPA in high school course work or a minimum of 3.0 GPA in 6 units of college course work, verified by transcripts.
- Completion of the Honors Transfer Program application.

To Complete the Program:

- Complete five (5) Honors designated classes for a minimum fifteen (15) units
- Complete COUN 135HC Honors Leadership
- Complete the requirements necessary to be accepted by the transfer school in your major
- Complete two extracurricular activities and a Service Learning component each semester

Benefits of Completion of the Program:

- Priority consideration for admission at the junior level to selected four-year colleges and universities.
- Special recognition at Commencement.
- Honors notation on transcripts.

Applying to the Program: Submit an application to the Honors Program Office. Applications are available in the Transfer Center or online at [www.CypressCollege.edu/academics/specialprograms/honors program](http://www.CypressCollege.edu/academics/specialprograms/honors%20program). Submit transcripts and Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) scores

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