

THE HONORS COMMUNITY

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The Honors Community at Union University is a community of faculty and students committed to rigorously and resourcefully pursuing the truth in a variety of disciplines as part of our larger calling to Christian discipleship.

The academic programs at the heart of the Honors Community are designed to engage intellectually talented students in conversations across disciplines that highlight

interested in Discipline-Specific Honors typically apply to the program in the fall of their junior year. Eligible students must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and meet any additional department-specific requirements. To graduate

Foundational to this design is the University's commitment to the unity of knowledge within the Christian intellectual tradition and to the particular traditions of knowledge which emerge from various academic disciplines.

The Honors Community includes two independent yet complimentary academic programs. Qualified students may take either program regardless of whether they have taken or will take the other.

General Honors

General Honors courses provide freshman and sophomore Honors students with innovative, interdisciplinary, inquiry-based courses which are designed to tackle big questions of long-standing and contemporary relevance. General Honors courses fulfill both Honors requirements and some General Core requirements. All incoming students who are admitted to Union and have a 3.5 GPA or a 28 on the ACT will be invited to apply to the General Honors program. Transfer students, current Union students, and incoming freshmen who do not meet this criterion but think they are up to the challenge of Honors work are also welcome to apply. Additional details regarding the Admissions Standards and Procedures as well as the application itself can be found at our website: www.uu.edu/academics/honors/

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

