

## Honors Institute Benefits?

- Priority registration for eligible and active Honors students.
- Greater interaction with Honors professors and other Honors students.
- Honors Option Contracts for academic courses from an Evergreen Valley College instructor.
- Complete transferability of all Honors courses to CSU/UC schools.
- Individualized counseling with counselor to assist you with transfers and conferences with the Honors Coordinator.
- Special recognition of your Honors accomplishments when applying for scholarships, admittance to four-year schools, and upon graduation.
- The highly desirable "H" designation on official transcripts for approved Honors coursework.



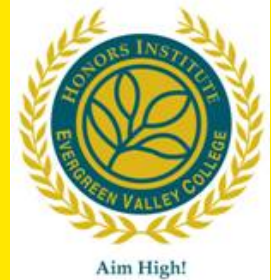
### Examples of Honors Course Offerings:

- Art 90, 91, 92
- Biology 21A
- Astronomy 10
- Comm. Studies 40
- English 1A, 1B, 1C
- Foreign Language
- History 17A, 17B
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Math 21, 63, 72, 73
- Music
- Philosophy 10
- Psychology 01
- Physics
- Social Science 42
- Theater Arts

*And More...*

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## Evergreen Valley College's HONORS INSTITUTE

The Honors institute offers motivated and hard-working students an opportunity to experience an intellectually stimulating environment through honors contracts, seminars, community service, field trips, or cultural events, and collaboration with faculty and fellow Honors students.



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# Honors Institute

## Purpose

The Honors institute provides support and enrichment to high-achieving, academically motivated students. The Honors Program offers an intellectually stimulating environment with curricular enrichment through Honors contracts, community service, leadership opportunities, field trips, cultural events, or collaboration with faculty – as well as other Honors students.

## Eligibility

Admission to the Honors Program is selective. Students must meet the following criteria before applying for admission into the Honors program:

- Completion of a minimum of 12 units of college credit at Evergreen Valley College.
- A 3.25 cumulative GPA in college level courses.

## Joining the Honors Program

- Obtain an application for the Honors Program from the office (Roble 2-209) or the website (<http://www.evc.edu/honors/>).
- Your GPA is checked and verified against the information on your application.
- Receive a letter from the Honors Program confirming acceptance.



**The Honors Program is intended to challenge the superior student to produce quality scholarship and to achieve intellectual development within the general education program.**

## Honors Contracts

In addition to the regular Honors courses, Honors Option Contracts are available. The contract allows students to choose a course in their desired major, or a desired elective area, and study under the mentorship of an instructor they have selected. Courses must be transferable and address a minimum of two-three honors course criteria to qualify for Honors credit. Contract Option Forms are due in the office by the fifth week of the semester for approval by the coordinator.

**Honors contracts satisfy general education requirements and are transferable to both CSU and UC systems. Students who successfully complete an Honors contract will receive Honors recognition (H) on their official transcripts.**

## Requirements

### Using the Honors Program

- Meet with the Honors Counselor to review transcripts, college plans, etc.
- **Active members** are students who have an approved and completed contract each Fall and Spring semester from an Evergreen Valley College instructor.
- **Active members** are eligible for **Priority Registration**.
- Completed contracts must be turned in during the last two weeks of the semester.

### Graduating with Honors

- Complete a minimum of **15 –18 units** of Honors contracts to receive Graduation with Honors.
- Earn Honors Gold Cords by maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater upon graduation.

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