WHAT IS THE HONORS PROGRAM?
Honors at BYU is open to any student interested in an interdisciplinary approach to their education! By completing coursework, writing, experiential learning, mentored research, students can graduate with University Honors, the highest distinction at BYU.

01 Enroll & Commit

HOW DO I ENROLL & COMMIT?

COMPLETE ENROLLMENT
First, visit http://honors.byu.edu to enroll in the Honors Program.

COMMITMENT INTERVIEW
Next, stop by the Honors Advisement Center, 102 MSRB, to do a commitment interview with one of our Honors advisors, build an academic plan on how to complete the honors requirements, and ask any questions that you might have.

02 Coursework

WHAT CLASSES DO I TAKE?

HNRS 120
Enroll either Fall or Winter semester of your first year. This course introduces you to Honors curriculum, the study of big "Great" questions, and exploring interdisciplinary approaches between different disciplines, people, and perspectives.

UNIV 291, UNIV 292, UNIV 293, UNIV 290R
These courses are known as the unexpected connection classes. They combine two GE requirements into one course where you'll learn how to integrate them and flesh out your analytical skills.

HNRS 320
Take this class and write your Great Questions Essay, the capstone to the Honors Core classes. This essay gives you the chance to write about a great question of your choice from three different disciplines points of view.

03 Contribute

WHAT EXPERIENCES CAN I DO?

STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Education-related service
- BYU study abroad, international or domestic internship
- Honors Students Advisory Council

04 Thesis

HOW CAN HONORS BENEFIT ME?

THESIS
Prepare and write a thesis. You will work with a mentor to both research and write a scholarly article in your field. This will result in an area of expertise that can become a focus of discussion in graduate school or employment.

You will spend most of your undergraduate education learning from the research of other scholars. However, researching and writing your Honors thesis is an opportunity for you to contribute to the body of knowledge in your major. You'll also experience the satisfaction that comes from taking part in the on-going work at BYU.