Quick Start Guide
USD’s Honors Program

The Honors Program offers a four-year, interdisciplinary curriculum that is integrated with a student’s major area of study, as well as the university’s Core Curriculum requirements.

1) 25 Honors units
2) Take (approximately) one Honors course per semester
3) Live in the Honors LLC freshman year
4) Maintain a 3.4 GPA (evaluated at the end of each Spring Semester)
5) 2 Team-Taught Courses (Four units each)
6) Senior Thesis
   a. Fall semester—research credit towards their major for 1 to 3 units
   b. Spring semester—HNRS 495 Senior Thesis Seminar for 1 or 3 units
7) 4 units of Honors Credit for studying abroad for a semester.
8) Contract Course (Students can use only once.) Earn 3 units of Honors credit in a regular course by contracting with the professor.

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