

Los Angeles Pierce College Honors Program Requirements

The Pierce College Honors Program offers students the opportunity to enroll in an enriched curriculum of general education classes. This program is designed for academically prepared and highly motivated students. Honors classes are limited to twenty-five students, encourage student participation, and require substantial written work. The Honors Program promotes transfer to a number of prestigious universities including UCLA's College of Letters and Science, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, Occidental College, Pepperdine University, Pomona College, and others.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE PIERCE COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

High School Students : Students entering the program directly from high school or who are concurrently enrolled are required to have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better and must qualify for English 101 on the Pierce placement exam, complete the prerequisite course to English 101, have a score of 3, 4 or 5 on an AP English Literature or AP English Language exam or complete the Pierce College equivalent to English 101 at another college.

Continuing College Students : Students already attending Pierce College are required to have a minimum of 12 units of UC transferable coursework completed and a 3.25 GPA or better in all UC transferable units to enter the program. In addition, continuing students must be eligible for English 101, either through the Pierce College English placement examination or by completing the necessary prerequisite course to English 101 or by completing the Pierce College equivalent to English 101 at another college.

TO APPLY

High school students and incoming freshmen must include **ALL** of these documents **to the Honors Program Office**:

- 1) an Honors Program application and
- 2) **Pierce College** assessment scores for English placement or an appropriate score or official verification of appropriate AP English exam scores as noted above
- 3) your **official** high school transcripts
- 4) **official** transcripts of **ANY** college work completed (**ONLY** LACCD coursework may be unofficial)

Continuing college students must include **ALL** documents **to the Honors Program Office**:

- 1) an Honors Program application
- 2) verification of English eligibility as noted above and **official** transcripts of **ALL** college work (LACCD transcripts **only** may be unofficial)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Fulfillment of the Pierce College Honors Program requirements includes completing at least eight designated Honors courses or twenty-four units of Honors work, including **at least four formal** Honors classes. To remain in good standing, the student **must maintain** a cumulative GPA of 3.25 in all UC transferable college work, at Pierce and any other college/university attended. In addition, the student must satisfy all of the entrance requirements of the transfer institution, including the lower-division requirements for the major. **Certification requires a 3.3 GPA in all UC transferable units.**

PROGRAM BENEFITS

University transfer agreements	UCLA library privileges
Small class size	Alpha Gamma Sigma affiliation
Recognition at graduation	Phi Theta Kappa affiliation
Alternate major selection at UCLA	Orientation visits to colleges and universities

For more information call (818) 719-6485 or visit the Honors Office, VIL 8340 (behind the gym).

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