THE HONORS PROGRAM
Honors is for any student interested in an interdisciplinary approach to their education. Student-scholars take part in experiential learning, coursework, mentored research and presenting a final thesis. At the end, they graduate with University Honors, the highest baccalaureate distinction at BYU.

ENROLL & COMMIT
HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

COMPLETE ENROLLMENT
Visit http://honors.byu.edu to enroll in the Honors Program.

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

02
COURSEWORK
WHAT CLASSES DO I TAKE?

HONRS 120
Enroll either Fall or Winter semester of your first year. This course introduces you to the Honors curriculum, “Great Questions,” and learning across disciplines about varying people and perspectives.

UNEXPECTED CONNECTION CORE
Choose 3 of these HONRS courses to fulfill the honors requirement. These classes cover two GE areas, focusing on making a connection between different philosophies of learning and developing interdisciplinary analytical skills. Click HERE to view the Unexpected Connection courses.

HONRS 320
Take this class and write your Great Questions Essay, the capstone to the Honors Core classes. Here students explore a great question of their own using an interdisciplinary approach.

03
EXPERIENCE
WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE THERE?

STUDENTS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
+ Education-related service
+ BYU study abroad, international or domestic internship
+ Honors Students Advisory Council

04
THESIS
WHY BE A STUDENT-SCHOLAR?

THESIS
Prepare and write a thesis. You will work with a faculty mentor to research and write a scholarly work in your field. This published work sets you apart for graduate programs and potential employers.

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 experience being a part of the academic community of scholars at BYU.