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# HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISING

## MISSION OF HC ACADEMIC ADVISING

Honors College (HC) academic advisors work to develop a purposeful relationship with you while guiding you through the process of defining your academic, career and personal goals. HC academic advisors monitor your progress toward the completion of your Honors degree(s) and help you maximize educational opportunities.

Get to know your professors and academic advisors.

## HC ADVISING & MAJOR ADVISING

As a member of both the Honors College and OSU communities, you have the benefit of multiple academic advisors. All of your advisors can help you navigate OSU, connect with resources and guide you through academic policies, but your HC and major advisors also have unique roles.

## HC ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

Different types of appointments are available:

### 30-MINUTE APPOINTMENTS

- For planning, thesis help, progress check-ins and personal updates
- Must be scheduled at least one day prior
- May be scheduled with a specific advisor or with whomever is available at your preferred time
- Can be in-person, by phone or on Zoom

### DROP-IN ADVISING

- Questions or concerns that can be handled in 10 minutes or less
- Check current drop-in hours on HC academic advising Canvas site

Meet with your HC advisor regularly. Reach out any time you have a question and we'll do our best to help you!

## HONORS COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- Guide you through the thesis process
- Monitor and support your honors degree progress
- Review and plan for honors courses
- Explore future, career, and post graduation plans
- Provide letters of recommendation as appropriate

## MAJOR/MINOR ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- Review and plan for major and minor requirements
- Confirm your Bacc Core requirements
- Provide your (PIN) to register for classes
- Provide course overrides for non-honors courses
- Sign Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) forms

For class planning, meeting with your major advisor first will help you to get the most from your HC advising appointment.

Watch your email for information about Summer Read, Induction Ceremony and other welcome activities!



Take time to explore.  
Branch out.  
Develop new interests.

## THE HONORS THESIS

The honors thesis is the capstone of the Honors Baccalaureate degree. It's a chance for you to learn through experience about something meaningful to you. Topics range from scientific research to artistic creations, so there's room for you to explore the research area that interests you the most, even if it isn't in your major.

Completing the honors thesis in parallel with other program requirements takes careful planning with a clear timeline.

You're more likely to be successful if you start early and take advantage of available resources.

## THESIS SUCCESS IN STAGES

The HC has created a structured guide of thesis goals and resources to support you as you develop, research, write and complete your honors thesis:

### [STAGE 1] PLAN

Explore your interests and goals, learn about research at OSU, discover the benefits of doing a thesis and create a personal and flexible plan of action for your thesis. You'll complete this in your first year through the required *Stage 1: Plan* course.

### [STAGE 2] EXPLORE & BUILD

Provides resources and tools to explore thesis topics and how to connect with a faculty mentor. Register for *HC 408: Stage 2 (1 credit)* or work independently to complete this stage.

### [STAGE 3] COMMIT

Submit a thesis proposal, student-mentor agreement and timeline to commit to a thesis project and mentor.

### [STAGE 4] COMPOSE & COMPLETE

Select a thesis committee, write the thesis, prepare for a defense and present. Register for *HC 408: Stage 4 (1 credit)* for support as you complete this stage.

## COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP

**THE MONDAY MESSAGE** is a weekly email packed with information on HC events, courses, scholarships, internships, job postings, opportunities and announcements.

**THE SLUG** has computers, printing, individual and group study areas, and a kitchen. It's a place to study and connect with other HC students.

**THE HONORS LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY** is housed in West and Sackett Halls, hosts events and is open to all HC students. HC events, from Trivia Night to Dean and Friends Conversations, give you a chance to connect with students, faculty and alumni.

**HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (HCSA)** has weekly meetings open to all HC students to plan events, student trips and community service projects.  
Contact: [hcsa@oregonstate.edu](mailto:hcsa@oregonstate.edu)

**HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP CIRCLE** lends a diverse student voice to college issues, informing the HC Deans on various topics affecting students and their educational and social experiences.

Download the Honors College Community Connector app!

