

The Honors Curriculum Program

✓ What is it?

The Honors Curriculum Program (HCP) at Kapi`olani Community College is an opportunity designed for high achieving students who desire a creative learning experience that is personal, challenging, and enriching. The Program provides students with an opportunity to interact in close educational partnership with other high achieving students and HCP faculty. It also allows students to participate in the design of their Honors courses.

✓ What are Honors courses?

Honors courses are creative classes that stimulate and challenge students to utilize their full potential. Interactive learning and critical thinking strategies are emphasized. Honors courses are also writing intensive. They encourage students to explore content in depth. The Honors Curriculum Program offers three types of classes:

1. Honors Sections (in which all students are Honors students)
2. Honors Section of an Existing Class (in which the Honors student attends a regular class and does special honors work by agreement with the instructor)
3. Honors Independent Study (in which an Honors student and a faculty member design a new class)

✓ What are Honors Curriculum Program Graduation Requirements?

Honor students will receive recognition at the designation of *Kapi`olani Scholar* at commencement and on their official college transcripts upon fulfillment of the following:

- Successful completion of two Honors courses
- 3.5 Cumulative grade point average

✓ What are the benefits of participating in the Honors Curriculum Program?

- Stimulating classes
- Creative learning environment
- Opportunities for in-depth study
- Writing Intensive Credit
- Chance to create projects and courses
- *Kapi`olani Scholar* designation on transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Recognition at commencement

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If you meet the eligibility requirements for the program, submit the following:

1. **Completed application form for The Honors Curriculum Program.**
2. **Latest official transcript or grad-vise from KapCC;** or official transcripts from high school, if you have accumulated less than 12 credits at KapCC.
3. **Two completed recommendation forms** from faculty aware of your academic ability, sent directly to the Honors Education Coordinator. Standardized forms are attached.
4. **Two-page essay** (typed, double spaced), discussing what you will contribute to the program (explain who you are, your values, attitudes about education) and what you anticipate gaining from the Program.

Name of faculty references:

1. _____
2. _____

✓ How can you participate in the Honors Curriculum Program?

Submit an application. Ask about orientation meetings for additional information.

Contact the Honors Education Coordinator.

✓ Do you have any questions?

Contact the Honors Education Coordinator, Ohia 103A.

Messages may be left at 734-9370.