



# Honors Program End-of-Year Check List

## First Year

### Program Requirements

- Complete HONR 101, D101, 102 & D102 with grades of "C" or higher

### Planning Ahead

- Know how to access [HONR course descriptions](#) for each semester
- Explore [Study Abroad Opportunities](#)
- Explore [LUROP](#), [CAS Building Bridges Awards](#), [CAS USREs](#), the [Ricci Scholars Program](#), and departmental opportunities
- Explore [Fellowship Advising](#) services and created a timeline for applications and resume milestones

- Start looking for **faculty mentors** for research opportunities and for future letters of reference for internal or external fellowships or program applications

### Student Engagement

- Attend a general meeting or event hosted by an [Honors student group](#)
- Know how to access the [Honors Magazine](#) for program highlights
- Follow us on Instagram: [honors\\_luc](#)
- Explore campus [service advising and opportunities](#) and the [Community Literacy Center](#)
- Make an Honors student friend!

## Second Year

### Program Requirements

- Please note: It is not uncommon for rising sophomores to not get into an HONR course in their Fall semester
- Try to complete two HONR 200-level requirements (with grades of "C" or higher) in both your second and third years
- Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Social Work majors have modified Honors Program requirements: consult your academic advisor for clarification.
- Is your GPA on track to meet the Honors graduation requirement of 3.33 or better?**

- Are your plans for study abroad and fellowship applications on track? (See links for First Year students above.)
- Do two or three faculty members know your work well enough to write you a letter of reference?
- Have you explored LUC [Career Services](#)?

### Student Engagement

- Attend a general meeting or event hosted by an [Honors student group](#)
- Attend or present at the [Honors Undergraduate Conference](#)
- Contribute content to the [Honors Magazine](#), [The Loyola Phoenix](#), [Diminuendo & Cadence](#), or another student publication or media production?
- Explore campus [service advising and opportunities](#) and the [Community Literacy Center](#)

## Third Year

### Planning Ahead

- Have you fulfilled your university requirements for Writing Intensive courses and an Engaged Learning course?

### *Congratulations on making it to your Senior year!*

### Program Requirements

- By the end of your graduating year, you must have completed all program requirements:
- 27 credit hours (9 classes) of honors courses
  - All Honors courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better
  - An overall GPA of 3.33 or higher

### Planning Ahead

- Apply for graduation by the deadline: find the "Graduation Checklist" [here](#)
- Access LUC's [Career Services](#) and create a [LoyolaLinked](#) account

### Student Engagement

- Attend the Honors Senior Celebration in April!

## Fourth Year

**If you are missing any program requirements, reach out to your academic advisor to get your academic plan back on track.**