How the Program can benefit you:

- Smaller Honors class sizes give you more individual attention from instructors
- Emphasizes the skills you will need in university-level work
- Supportive relationships with other bright, motivated students through a mentorship program, speaker series, and exclusive lounge
- Participate in the Stanford and Berkeley Honors Research Symposium
- 97% successful transfer rate from Honors Program to 4-year universities
- Honors students have successfully transferred to Stanford, Columbia, Cornell, University of Chicago, Duke, Carnegie Mellon, Berkeley, UCLA, and other top universities

How to qualify if you are a WVC student:

- Earn a GPA of 3.3 or higher in at least 9 units of UC-transferable courses at WVC
- Complete English 1A with a grade of A or B (or take 1A concurrently with your first semester of Honors courses and earn an A or B)
- Attend Honors Orientation

How to qualify if you are a high school student:

- Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

University Transfer Partners:

The Honors Program has negotiated special partnerships with 4-year universities that provide significant advantages in the application and scholarship process. For example, UCLA TAP applicants are admitted at double the rate of the non-Honors transfer applicants. Many colleges offer GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS and/or GUARANTEED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Sample of Honors Offerings:

- ARTS 1DH - Honors Arts of the 20th Century
- ECON 1AH & 2AH - Honors Principles of Macroeconomics (with lab)
- ENG 43H - Honors Classical Mythology
- POLI SCI 1H - Honors American Government
- PSYC 2H - Honors Experimental Psychophysiology
- ANTHR 3H - Honors Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ENG 1CH - Honors Critical Thinking and Writing
- ENG 48H - Honors Introduction to Shakespeare
- KINT 5IH - Honors Dance in America: A Cultural Perspective
- MATH 10H - Honors Elementary Statistics
- POLIT 3H - Honors Introduction to Political Science

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