

UAB Honors College Personalized Path



About the Personalized Path

Rather than taking a predetermined series of courses, students on the Personalized Path select honors courses that align with their unique academic goals.

They also seek out experiential learning opportunities such as service-learning, undergraduate research, education abroad, and internships to supplement their honors experience.





Personalized Path Requirements

- Complete 18-30 honors credit hours
- Complete one experiential learning course
- Meet regularly with your Honors Advisor
- Meet honors credit benchmarks each academic year
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA





Honors College Benchmarks

Credit Hours	
6	Completed by the end of First Year
12	Completed by the end of Second Year
18	Needed to graduate with <i>Distinguished Honors</i>
30	Needed to graduate with <i>High Distinguished Honors</i>





How to earn Personalized Path honors hours:

- Honors Seminars (one honors first-year seminar is required and replaces UAB FYE)
- Honors sections of core, major, or elective courses
- School/departmental honors programs
- Honors by contract for 300-/400-level courses
- Graduate Level Courses (Early Acceptance Programs, Accelerated Bachelors/Masters)
- Honors Experiential Learning Independent Study (service learning, undergraduate research, or internships)





Where do you start?

Your first semester you will take:

- One honors seminar
 - Replaces UAB FYE requirement
 - HC 110-120
- One honors major, core, or elective course
 - Keep you on target with graduation timeline



Personalized Path Advising

- Honors advisors
 - Provide secondary advising to your primary major advisor
 - Assist with selecting honors courses
 - Help you explore opportunities (at UAB and beyond) that fit your goals, passions....
- Advisors are assigned based on major
- Schedule advising appointments via *MyAppointment* in BlazerNET





Personalized Path Advisors

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Amy Atkisson



Advises:

- School of Engineering
- School of Education
- School of Public Health
- Individually Designed Majors

- Global & Community Leadership Honors Program

- SMART Leaders

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Kamina Perdue



Honors Advisor

Advises:

- Collat School of Business
- College of Arts and Sciences
 - Art, Communication Studies, English, Foreign Languages, Music, Musical Theatre, Philosophy, Political Science, Theatre
- School of Nursing
- Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center

- Honors Ambassadors

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Personalized Path Advisors

Ashleigh Johnson



Honors Advisor

Advises:

- College of Arts and Sciences
 - African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Digital Forensics, History, International Studies, Medical Sociology, Neuroscience (A-K including pre-Neuroscience), Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology
- School of Health Professions
- Honors College Leadership Council

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Dr. Heather Ammons



Honors Advisor

Advises:

- College of Arts and Sciences
 - Bioinformatics, Biology, Cancer Biology, Chemistry, Computer Sciences, Genetics and Genomic Sciences, Immunology (including pre-immunology), Mathematics, Neuroscience last name L-Z, Physics
- SMART Leaders

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Registration Assistance

Personalized Path advisors will be available during registration in a walk-in Zoom room.

Please check your honors orientation email for more information.

List of honors seminars and additional honors-level courses can be found at:

<https://www.uab.edu/honorscollege/home/orientation>



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