

Fall, 2019 – Honors UC & Transfer Workshop - **updated 10/24/19**

1. How to list your Honors courses/Honors participation on your UC Application

The University of California states that they give points in the admission as listed at this link:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/transfer/comprehensive-review/index.html>

the 4th item is:

Participation in academically selective honors courses or programs.

On your UC application you are listing all courses you have taken, and they will see the “H” versions of courses, e.g. ENGL 2H Honors Composition and Critical Thinking

It is important that you bring their attention to the following in the **Additional Comments** section of the UC application.

- Courses you took from the Area B list of honors courses and completed with an Honors Contract – you should state, e.g. *“I completed HIST 2B, World History: 1500 to Present, with an Honors contract for honors credit. I wrote an extra 10 page paper on _____ and presented this to the class.”*
- Also note if you will achieve Honors Scholar status: *“When I graduate in Spring of 2020, I will have successfully completed 15(or more) units of honors courses through the Cabrillo Honors Transfer Program and will achieve Honors Scholar.”*
- Note Symposium participation

Even if you never took any honors courses:

- *“I was admitted to the Honors Transfer Program at Cabrillo.”*
- *“I attended Honors Transfer Program events”* (list for their value)

UC Personal Inquiry Prompts – might discuss Honors participation in Question #1, Leadership; Question #3, Talent/Skill; Question #4, Opportunity or Barrier; Question #6, School/Community.

2. UCLA TAP Certification Information

There (I believe) is a box you can check when you apply to UCLA that says “I expect to be UCLA TAP Certified” – if so, check it, if you will be eligible or think you will.

Applying to a Major in the College of Letters and Sciences:

<http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/prospect/Majors/lsmajor.htm>

Successful completion of at least 15 units of honors courses by the end of Spring

3.4 minimum UC transferable GPA

UCLA will send a list of ALL Cabrillo applicants to UCLA to the Honors Director in January. The Honors office will review all honors students to determine their eligibility for UCLA TAP and contact you to have you sign Certification paperwork in February, 2020.

You **CANNOT** be TAP Certified for the Film & Television Major, Engineering, or majors in the School of Art and Architecture or the Herb Alpert School of Music. Only for majors in the **College of Letters and Sciences**.

3. The UCLA Alternate Major

**** Very Important **** As a UCLA TAP Certified student, you are able to choose an Alternate Major on the UC application. However, this **CANNOT** be one of the highly-selective (impacted) majors listed below, and *you must* identify an alternate at the time of UC Application

Highly Selective Majors:
(Alternate Major cannot be one of these)

Suggested Alternate Major:

Pre-Economics	<i>Mathematics</i>
Pre-Business/Economics	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Pre-Mathematics/Economics	<i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Pre-Financial Actuarial Mathematics	
Communication Studies	<i>Linguistics</i>
Biology	<i>-Math/Applied Science</i>
	<i>-Biochemistry or Computational & Systems Biology</i>
	<i>-Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Genetics</i>
Human Biology & Society (B.A. and B.S.)	<i>Biochemistry</i>
English	<i>American Lit & Culture, Comp. Lit.</i>
Pre-Global Studies	<i>Geography/Environmental Stds.</i>
Pre-International Development Studies	<i>Geography, or Anthropology</i>
Pre-Political Science	<i>History or Philosophy or Anthropology</i>
Pre-Psychology	<i>Linguistics and Psychology or Cognitive Science</i>
Pre-Sociology	<i>Anthropology, Gender Studies</i>
Pre-Statistics	
Public Affairs	

Choose an alternate major from the College of Letters and Sciences. You do not need to have completed all the major preparation for the Alternate Major, but have at least started it (e.g. one course completed by end of spring before transfer). More and more students are being admitted to their Alternate Majors. You must choose an alternate major at the time of application – HIGHLY recommended that you include an alternate major.

You may discuss your interest in the alternate major in your Personal Statement, but you do not need to.

**Also – students are NOT ALLOWED to switch majors once admitted at UCLA into:
Psychology, Economics, Business Economics, Mathematics/Economics or Financial
Actuarial Mathematics (as of 11/16)**

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