**The University Honors Program** was established in 1991 (FAU’s oldest honors program). It is a 2-year honors program available to qualified FTIC students on the Boca Raton campus. It is open to all majors, all colleges. They meet higher admissions’ criteria [Minimum test scores of 26 ACT/ 1250 SAT R Minimum high school GPA of 4.0 (weighted)]. <https://www.fau.edu/honorsboca/>

The University Honors Program requires a student to maintain a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) in Honors courses and a cumulative 3.5 at the conclusion of 60 hours of college credit and fulfill their community service requirement. Students receive an Honors Certificate at the Honors Awards Ceremony held in the fall semester of the junior year. A notation of "University Honors" will be made on their final transcript.

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| Current UHP (20 credits) | **New:** with a study abroad component option (20 credits total) |
| SLS 1501 H Intro to Academic Life (2 crs)  Fall semester only  (required of all students ) | SLS 1501 H Intro to Academic Life (2 crs)  Fall semester only  (required of all students ) |
| 1 common hour per week (Fall semester only) | 1 common hour per week (Fall semester only) |
| Honors Core:  12 credits (4 Honors Seminars)  6 credits (upper-division honor courses, honors compacts) | Students should complete 3-4 Honors Core courses (9-12 credits) **before** Study Abroad Program  Study Abroad courses would substitute for UHP Honors Seminars, Course, Compacts |
| For the Study abroad credits to be accepted as substitutes for Honors courses, the following requirements must be met:  1) Be accepted into an accredited program  2) Be enrolled full time:  a) summer: 6-8 credits minimum  b) semester: 12 credits minimum  3) Maintain GPA 3.5 overall and 3.0 in UHP courses (including the study abroad ones)  4) Upon student’s return to FAU: do a ½ hour public presentation  In fall, during the common hour  In spring, at an appropriately designated program |
| **NOTE**: Students seeking the UHP designation on their transcript, need to complete a total of 20 honors credit hours (approved by the UHP Advisor) |
| 20 hours of community service (first year) | 20 hours of community service during their first year |