

Honors Program

Do you have what it takes to be an honors student?

Are you highly motivated and eager to prove your academic abilities?

Do you enjoy solving problems at a higher level, and are you less than satisfied with the challenges you face in your current classes?

Then you may qualify to be one of a handful of ACC students eligible to take honors classes.

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Honors Program Overview & Purpose

The Alvin Community College Honors Program offers opportunities for motivated and ambitious students to challenge themselves and to enhance their ability to succeed at higher levels academically. The Honors Program allows students a flexible, collaborative setting where they enjoy a vibrant and stimulating classroom experience.

Students are encouraged to develop independent projects with ACC faculty members or departmental mentors and are exposed to the interactive, critical environment that will define their future

careers. ACC Honors students will be well prepared to succeed in the increasingly competitive world that confronts all our graduates. The Honors Program works closely with Phi Theta Kappa and other student organizations to enhance the quality of the ACC experience and actively assists students as they transfer to senior institutions across the country.

The Honors Faculty includes ACC's most energetic and committed faculty, all of whom are willing to give eligible students the extra time and attention necessary to develop and complete projects that demonstrate exceptional ability.

The ACC Honors Program offers two types of classes. There are a few Honors course sections where a small number of qualified students take a class that is then taught at a more demanding level academically. Students can also receive Honors credit in a regular course section by completing Honors projects in addition to completing the regular course work load.

Successful completion of each honors course is noted on student transcripts, and students are recognized at ACC's Awards Day ceremony. In addition, successful completion of at least twelve Honors classes qualifies students for recognition at graduation as Honors Program Graduates with special graduation regalia to designate this achievement.

The Honors designation demonstrates to universities that you are serious student and deserve due consideration for admission to the university. It can also enhance your ability to get scholarships that will help defray the increasing costs of higher education.

Honors Program Requirements

Honors classes, as well as eligibility to develop an Honors project in a regular class, are reserved for students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement at ACC or in high school. Students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A GPA of at least 3.0 with at least 12 hours
- An ACT score of at least 26
- An SAT score of at least 1100
- Graduation in the top 20% of your high school class
- Approval by the class instructor

If you wish to develop an Honors project in a non-honors class, approach your instructor within the first week of class. Together you will determine the appropriate project and enter into a contract stipulating what is expected of each of you. Some departments, such as the math department, have a designated mentor for the department to assist students with developing and completing the Honors project.

A template for an honors contract can be downloaded from the quicklinks on the ACC website.

Classes taught with optional Honors Contract

Please consult with your instructor about the availability of honors credit. Students are responsible for developing a project with the instructor or department mentor and will enter into a contract stipulating the guidelines to receive honors credit.

Art 1312	History 1301
Art 2326	History 1302
Art 2333	History 2301
Art 2346	History 2321
Art 2348	History 2322
Art 2356	Math 1342
Art 2357	Math 2412
Art 2377	Math 2413
Biology 1406	Math 2414
Biology 1407	Physics 2301
Biology 2420	Physics 2426
Chemistry 1412	Philosophy 1301
DSAE 1303	Philosophy 2306
DSAE 1340	Psychology 2301
DSAE 2335 – Advanced	Psychology 2314
DSAE 2437	RNSG 1441
DSVT 1300	RNSG 1512
Echocardiography	RSPT 1331
Vascular Technology	Sociology 1301
Economics 2301	Spanish 2321
Economics 2302	Speech 1315
EDUC 2301	TECA 1301
English 1301	TECA 1311
English 1302	
English (any 2000 level course)	
Geology 1401	
Geology 1403	
Geology 1404	
Geology 1405	
Government 2301	
Government 2302	

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How to Reach Alvin Community College

Alvin Community College is located 25 miles south of Houston and 30 miles north of Galveston on Hwy. 35 ByPass in Alvin, Texas. From Houston, use Hwy. 35 south; or take I-45 south to Webster, then west on FM 528 to Hwy. 35 ByPass; or Hwy 288 south to Manvel, then east on Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 35 ByPass. From Galveston, use Hwy. 6 to reach Hwy. 35 ByPass; from Angleton and points south, use Hwy. 35.

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