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Become a Difference Maker Through **Honors Humanities**





Honors College: Honors Humanities + [Your Major Here]

This is not your typical honors program. It is a diverse community of scholars—musicians, scientists, actors, athletes, and more—dedicated to pursuing excellence, good leadership, and moral and intellectual virtue to prepare to make a greater difference in the world. Azusa Pacific’s Honors College encompasses high-achieving, academically motivated students from all majors who desire advanced study to prepare for success in future careers, in graduate school, and in life.

Honors College students are exempt from APU’s 62-unit General Education program, allowing you to double major

in honors humanities and a major of your choice. Through the humanities major, you will focus on learning to lead and preparing to impact culture in any environment. That preparation, combined with a vocationally oriented major, sets you up for success in life and in your chosen career or graduate school. Many honors students have gone on to medical school, law school, and Ph.D. programs, and to seek advanced degrees in business administration, ministry, the helping professions, and more.

**APU’s
Honors College
boasts a
97%
RETENTION
RATE.**

As a future physician, understanding how society has come to the point of pushing scientific and moral boundaries, along with knowing what the Great Books have to say about becoming a good and virtuous person, will help me become a virtuous future leader in medicine.

**– BENJAMIN HULL '18
BIOLOGY AND
HUMANITIES
DOUBLE MAJOR**

Explore Important Life Questions in Community

Join a close-knit community of scholars as you study alongside faculty and peers, encouraging and inspiring one another to a higher level of learning while tackling life’s big questions: Who are we? Why are we here? Who is God? What is good? What is true? What is beautiful? You will examine these questions from a Christ-centered perspective to develop understanding, intellectual maturity, and a storehouse of wisdom to prepare you for a life well-lived.

The courses in the honors humanities major offer:

- In-depth learning in small, discussion-based, intellectually stimulating seminars.
- An interdisciplinary, cohesive curriculum focused on the Great Books; no secondary textbooks, no exams, no busy work.
- Assignment deadlines that allow students to set aside Sundays for intentional rest, worship, and reflection, to avoid burnout.



Research shows that graduates of a liberal arts education tend to possess greater leadership ability, morality, and life satisfaction than peers from other college settings.

**– “THE PROOF LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES NEED?”,
SCOTT JASCHIK, INSIDE HIGHER ED
(JANUARY 22, 2016)**



THE ECONOMIST RANKED APU GRADUATES AMONG THE MOST EMPLOYABLE IN THE NATION, placing the university in the 92nd percentile as No. 102 among its counterparts.

Principled Leadership is in Demand

The honors humanities major equips you with the skills to communicate clearly and persuasively through writing, speeches, and conversation, preparing you to pursue any number of careers. It is a skill set employers and graduate schools look for, and they find it in APU Honors graduates.

Most important, you will have the opportunity to focus on what it means to be a leader dedicated to loving God and neighbor, devoted to civic engagement, and committed to seeking truth, beauty, and goodness.

By studying the Great Books, you will gain important life insights as you dive into topics such as:

- The notion of life as a journey from Homer
- The power of habit to shape character from Aristotle
- Leadership from Xenophon and Moses
- Justice from Plato
- Grand strategy from Sun Tzu
- Conversion from St. Augustine
- The consequences of moral choices from Dante

The Honors College has influenced the way I approach and study film immensely. In the Honors College, we unpack a lot of deep theological and philosophical theories and doctrines that challenge the ways in which we look at life and at ourselves. We get to ask questions and debate and discuss, and I believe that film gives us the ability to do these things as well. Great films should force us to ask questions; they should spark conversations and challenge our conventional ways of thinking.

**– ISABELLA MALIK '19,
CINEMATIC ARTS AND HUMANITIES DOUBLE MAJOR**

▶ Hear more of Noah's story and how the humanities program complemented his studies in political science, challenging him to think deeply about government's impact on society.
apu.edu/explore/honors-humanities



It's cool to have that double major where I'm studying humanities and studying the history of thought and ideas from a Christian perspective.

**– NOAH JACKSON '18,
POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
HUMANITIES DOUBLE MAJOR**



Honors College Application Process

You must first be admitted to Azusa Pacific and the Honors College to pursue the honors humanities major along with a major of your choice.

Honors College Priority Application Deadline: February 1

Applicant Requirements
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Honors Scholarships

All Honors College students receive a \$1,000 Honors Scholarship per year, in addition to any merit scholarships earned. APU honors students receive an average of \$19,000 per year in merit-based scholarships.

Next Steps

Ready to learn more about the Honors College, or apply to Azusa Pacific? Get started today!

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