

Sixth College

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CULTURE, ART, AND TECHNOLOGY

See "[Culture, Art, and Technology](#)" core sequence.

SIXTH COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

OFFICE: Academic Advising

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Sixth College Honors Program nurtures academically high achieving students intellectually and socially, increases their awareness about opportunities of academic, social, and cultural engagement, and motivates them to become community leaders in Sixth College, at UC San Diego, and in communities outside the university.

- Through seminars, research, and social and cultural events, students are introduced to the academic, cultural, artistic, and social richness of the campus, provide information about resources, support students in finding extracurricular activities, and create opportunities to make connections to people, peers, faculty, staff, and campus community leaders.
- Through special advising by Sixth College provost and Sixth College associated faculty, honors students will receive mentoring and guidance.

FRESHMAN HONORS SEQUENCE

Students who have distinguished themselves academically in their high schools are invited to participate in the Freshman Honors Program. The qualifications are outstanding high school grade-point averages (3.8) and College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test scores (SAT math: 700 and above, and SAT reading and writing: 700 and above). In the fall quarter, freshmen are invited to enroll in SXTX 20—Freshmen Honors Seminar, which is noted on the UCSD transcript for zero units. Students who were not originally invited and who completed at least twelve graded units with a 3.7 cumulative GPA, will be invited to join the honors program. Students need to maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA in order to remain in the honors program.

The weekly Freshman Honors seminars include cultural and social events such as lectures, hikes, dinners, plays, music events, and visits to museums are also an important component of the program.

SOPHOMORE HONORS SEQUENCE

Sixth College students who distinguish themselves academically during their freshman year and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 have two additional academic enrichment opportunities available to them:

- Second-year honors can participate in the Sixth College Honors Apprentice Research Program

by enrolling in SXTX 96 (2 units P/NP)—Honors Project. Second-year projects may extend for one to three quarters and may lead to the creation of a Practicum project. Students are encouraged to present their projects at the UCSD Undergraduate Research Conferences held each spring and summer.

- A second option is participation in SXTX 60 (1 unit)—Sophomore Honors Seminar, a series that deals with Technology and Society and the Arts issues.

COURSES

For course descriptions not found in the UC San Diego General Catalog, 2010–11, please contact the department for more information.

SXTX 20. Freshmen Honors Seminar (0)

Weekly seminars with faculty members from a variety of disciplines (chosen by the provost to match the interests of participating students). This seminar provides students with opportunities to learn more about research and scholarly activities being conducted by faculty and instill in students a sense of participation in the scholarly life at UCSD. **Prerequisite:** by invitation only. Pass/Not Pass grade only.

SXTX 60. Sophomores Honors Seminar (1)

This sophomore weekly seminar is the continuation of the Freshman Honors Seminar. This series will deal specifically with Culture, Art, and Technology issues/topics. **Prerequisite:** by invitation only. Pass/Not Pass grade only.

SXTX 96. Honors Project (2)

Individual project on a topic related to Culture, Art, and Technology done under the direction of a faculty member. College stamp required. Pass/Not Pass grade only.