

Orientation Checklist for First-Year Honors Students

- Register for Honors 1210, First-Year Honors Seminar, 1 credit, Satisfactory-Fail.** This seminar about Iowa State and the Honors Program is an integral part of the First-Year Honors Program. We offer 36 sections during 12 different time slots through the week.

- Register for English 2500H for the fall semester.** Unless your *official* university records show credit for English 2500, please make sure to register for a section of English 2500H. There is no test out available for English 2500H for First-Year Honors Students. **If you are bringing college credit that does not yet show up on your records, you still must register for English 2500H.** The Honors Program staff can drop English 2500H from your schedule later in the summer if appropriate. *Students who have credit for English 2500 will need to enroll in either an Honors course or an Honors Seminar this fall semester. See the course/seminar guide in this folder for options for this fall.*

- Register for Library 1600-1, 1 credit, Satisfactory-Fail.** Unless your official university records show credit for Library 1600, please make sure to register for section 1 of Lib 1600. The time should be listed as “arranged.”

- Consider registering for other Honors courses or Honors seminars.** Refer to the course/seminar information in this folder or on <https://www.honors.iastate.edu/>. Contracting courses as Honors may be chosen as electives or, in most cases, to fulfill requirements for your curriculum. You may also take discussion-based Honors seminars (generally limited to 17 students per class), which are offered each semester on a variety of topics and subjects.

- Read *Designing Your Life* by Bill Burnett and Dave Evans.** Over the summer all FHP students will read *Designing Your Life* for this year’s common reading program. Students can get it on loan from libraries nationwide or purchase the book through bookstores to read over the summer; the book will also be accessible to FHP students through the Immediate Access ONE program on Canvas on the first day of the fall semester.

- Want to review the Honors orientation presentation and “meet” your FHP leaders? Check our website:** Reach out to Honors at 515-294-4371 or honors@iastate.edu with questions!

