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HELEN LOUISE HAWK HONORS PROGRAM (HHHP)

- ✚ The Helen Louise Hawk Honors program is a 4-year program
- ✚ The invitation to apply to the program is sent out once a year by the end of the Spring semester
- ✚ The required GPA to **join** the program:
 - First-year Freshmen GPA: 3.7
 - First-semester sophomores GPA: 3.5
- ✚ The required GPA to **remain** in the program: 3.2
- ✚ The invitation to join the program is not currently extended to CSUB juniors and seniors nor transfer students
- ✚ The invitation to apply to the program is sent to following 3 groups:
 - FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN: **WITHOUT AP OR Dual Enrollment credits**
 - FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN/1st SEMESTER SOPHOMORES: **WITH AP AND/OR Dual Enrollment credits**
 - FIRST-YEAR FRESHMAN/1st SEMESTER SOPHOMORES: **WITH Upper Division Thematic Courses Exemption**
- ✚ The Honors courses are designated as sections 21, and they are blended with the non-honors sections
- ✚ Honors sections 21 are strictly reserved for the Helen Louise Hawk Honors Program students with no exceptions for any other kind of honors students
- ✚ During the four years of their studies at CSUB the Helen Louise Hawk Honors students are required to successfully complete SIX honors requirements:
 - FIVE** honors designated courses (section 21)
 - 2 GE Lower Division

- 2 GE Upper Division
- JYDR

HIP: Honors individual Project—this is to be completed in the last semester of their studies at CSUB

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COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Group 1: FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN

NO AP NOR Dual Enrollment credits

The Honors courses should be satisfied in the 4-yr span of their studies. All Helen Louise Hawk Honors Courses are designated as section 21. The OVERALL requirements for a student to graduate as a Helen Louise Hawk Honors graduate are **FIVE**:

1. **TWO** GE LOWER Division Honors Courses (sect. 21)
1. JYDR (sect. 21)
2. **TWO** GE UPPER Division Honors Thematic Courses (sect. 21)
3. Honors Individual Project (HIP)

Group 2: FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN/1st SEMESTER SOPHOMORES

WITH AP and/or Dual Enrollment credits

The Honors courses should be satisfied in the 4-yr span of their studies. All Helen Louise Hawk Honors Courses are designated as section 21. The OVERALL requirements for a student to graduate as a Helen Louise Hawk Honors graduate are **FIVE**:

1. **TWO** UPPER Division Honors Courses (sect. 21)
2. JYDR (sect. 21)
3. **TWO** GE UPPER Division Thematic Honors Courses (sect. 21)
4. Honors Individual Project (HIP)

Group 3: FIRST-YEAR FRESHMEN/1st SEMESTER SOPHOMORES

WITH Upper Division Thematic Courses Exemption

The Honors courses should be satisfied in the 4-yr span of their studies. All Helen Louise Hawk Honors Courses are designated as section 21. The OVERALL requirements for a student to graduate as a Helen Louise Hawk Honors graduate are **FIVE**:

1. **TWO** GE Lower Division Honors Courses (sect. 21)
2. JYDR (sect. 21)
3. **TWO** UPPER Division Honors Courses (sect. 21)
4. Honors Individual Project (HIP)