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Students in the UVI Honors Program begin with excellence, develop leadership, and apply both to action: in and out of the classroom, on campus and off, in the Virgin Islands community and beyond.

Admissions Policy
All students interested in the Honors Program must first matriculate through the Pre-Honors Program and satisfy the requirements for the HON 101 course; maintain a 3.3 GPA; and actively participate in Honors activities. Upon successful completion of the Pre-Honors Program (and approval of a completed application and interview), students meeting the criteria for admissions into the Honors Program will be recognized during a pinning and induction ceremony. Students are eligible to join the program prior to the end of the third semester of university-level coursework at UVI or other institutions. The Honors Program director and council will take into consideration for admission a combination of the following factors: previous academic records including grades and academic rank, evidence of creative and/or scholastic ability, recommendations from previous instructors and/or mentors, interviews, and such other factors as the Honors Program director and council finds appropriate in evaluating the potential of the applicant to successfully complete the program.

Program Requirements
In order to remain in the program and graduate with Honors, students must:
- Maintain a GPA of 3.3.
- Accept a leadership role in ensuring adherence to the UVI student code of conduct and demonstrate your personal adherence to that code.
- Receive a grade of B or better in each of three required Honors courses {HON 101, HON 201, HON 301}.
- Complete and report on a structured educational experience outside of the territory, planning for which must be developed with your Honors advisor/mentor and approved by the Honors Council, by the end of your junior year.
- Complete and report on a professional outreach experience, planning for which must be developed with your Honors advisor/mentor and approved by the Honors Council, by the end of your junior year.
- Complete and satisfactorily defend a thesis or project in your senior year [HON 401]