UVI Honors Program

Pre-Honors/ Honors Program 4-year Plan:

Semester 1 (fall, year 1): Pre-honors
- Complete the HON 101 course with a grade of B or better
- Participate in weekly meetings with pre-honors participants to identify, research, and report on a proposed action platform to serve as the group’s 4 year theme and outreach plan.
  - Examples of plausible action platforms include:
    - Natural disasters (hurricanes, earthquakes, wildfires)
    - Pollution (air, water)
    - Endangered species (plant, animal, marine)
  - Goals: sponsor monthly speakers and debates as well as an end-of- semester newsletter to feature the group’s action platform

Semester 2 (spring, year 1): Pre-honors
- Complete the HON 201 course with a grade of B or better
- Submit an official application for entrance into the Honors Program
- Participate in bi-weekly meetings with pre-honors participants for organized discussions, lectures, and debates on the action platform (plan fund-raising activities)
- Goals: Showcase action platform through a week-long of honors activities, “The Honors Experience”
- Induction Ceremony into the Honors Program

Semester 3 and 4 (fall and spring, year 2): Honors
- Complete the HON 301 course with a grade of B or better
- Participate in bi-weekly meetings with honors participants for organized discussions, lectures, and debates on the action platform (plan fund-raising activities)
- Goals: Plan, implement, and report on a community outreach event with a focus on the cohort’s action platform

Semester 5 and 6 (fall, spring, and summer year 3): Honors
- Participate in bi-weekly meetings with honors participants for organized discussions, lectures, and debates on the action platform (plan fund-raising activities)
- Goals: Prepare for, participate in, and report on a structured educational experience outside the territory that will provide a more in-depth understanding of the cohort’s action platform.

Semester 7 and 8 (fall and spring year 4): Honors
- Participate in weekly meetings with honors participants for organized discussions, lectures and debates on the action platform
- Goals: Complete and satisfactorily defend a Honors thesis or project (HON 401).

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