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# University Honors Program

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# Agenda

- **Welcome! from Dr. Carolyn Thomas**
- **Transfer Curriculum Year 1 & Year 2**
- **UHP Transfer Student Experience**
- **Important Dates & Deadlines**
- **Q & A w/ Dr. Eddy Ruiz, UHP Associate Director & Kate Stephensen, UHP 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> Year Advisor**
- **Time Permitting. . . Virtual Meet & Greet**

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A Message from Dr. Carolyn Thomas, Vice Provost and  
Dean for Undergraduate Education

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**Year 1**



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# TRANSFER CURRICULUM

## YEAR 1

*These activities are designed to support a student's transition to UC Davis, and assist in developing relationships within the academic discipline and other areas of interest.*

### UHP Requirement

- Fall: First-Year Transfer Seminar specific to honors
- Winter/Spring: Two additional activities

### Learning Outcomes

- Seminar: Assist student success both in and out of the classroom through introduction to campus resources, research, faculty mentorship, and fostering community
- Activities: Engage in actions that align with your values, academic and professional goals
- Generate ideas and plans for a Significant Work (thesis/project).

## Activity Options

- Community Service: Opportunity to foster a sense of civic responsibility and pride in your community. This is an unpaid, non-credit bearing experience.
- Honors Contract: Faculty mentored project or study based on a previously taken upper division course. This is one-unit, lettered graded course.
- Individually Designed Project: Internship or volunteer experience that enhances your professional development.
- Project Management Course (counts as two activities): Client and team based experiential learning. This is a three-unit, letter graded course.
- Research Preparation, Conduct & Communication Course: Instruction that prepares students for their signature work. This is a one-unit pass/no pass graded course.
- Center for Leadership Learning, Diversity Leadership Development Program: Workshops built to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of differences, effectively address complex issues and cultivate a safe and inclusive environment in an organization; earn a diversity leadership certificate.
- Center for Leadership Learning, Student Leadership Development Program (counts as two activities): An immersive experience that integrates competency-building and project-based learning; earn a leadership development certificate.
- Washington Program: Study and intern in Washington DC during the academic year or summer.
- Study Abroad: Study abroad through UC Davis or the University of California Education Abroad Program during the academic year or summer. Program must be at least four-weeks in length.

*For more details and instruction on activity completion, refer to your UHP Canvas portal.*

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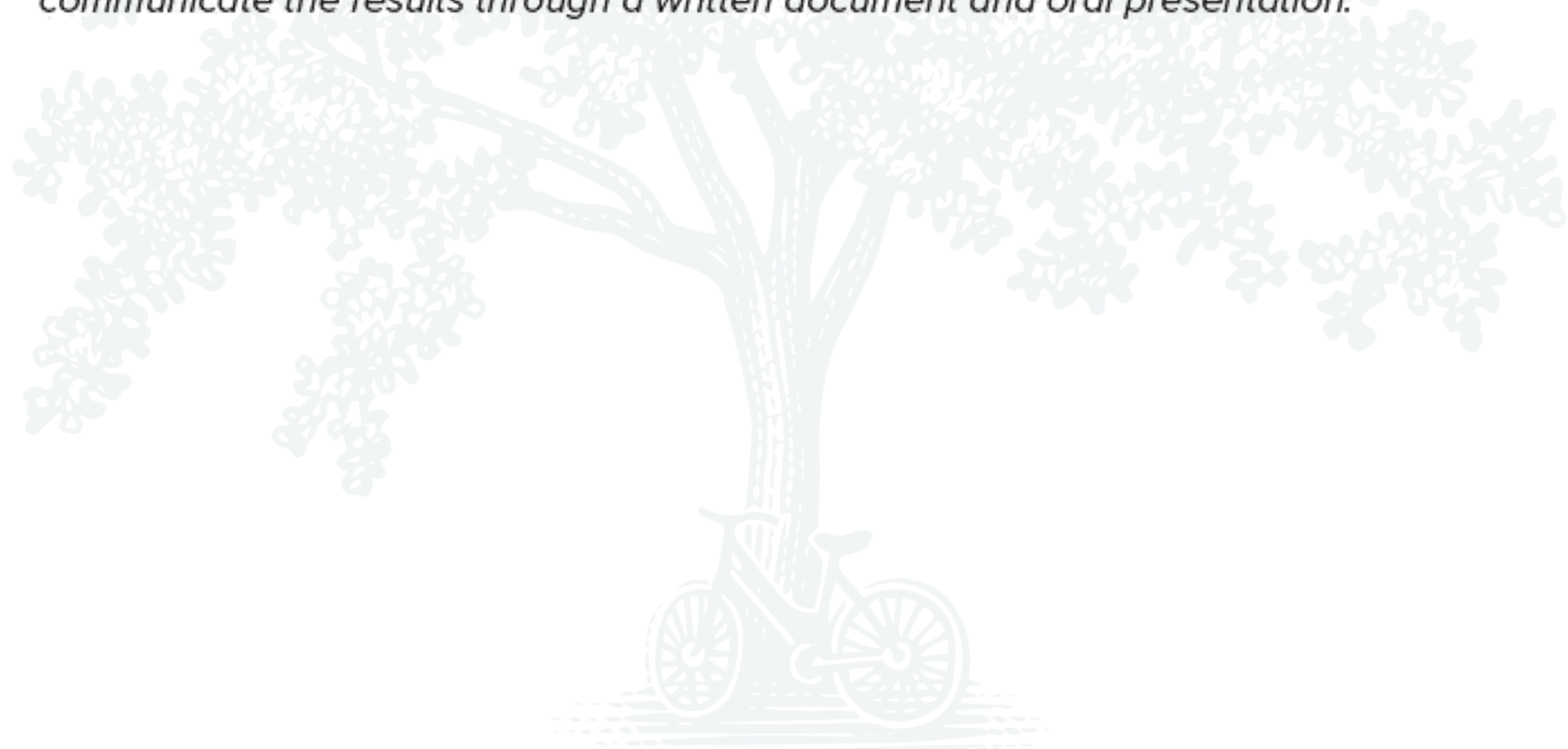
Year 2



# UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM TRANSFER CURRICULUM

YEAR 2

*The Signature Work is a student's opportunity to engage in a topic through a thesis or project, and communicate the results through a written document and oral presentation.*





## UHP Requirement: Signature Work

- Signature Work Options
  - Thesis in Major/Engineering Design Project (preferred)
  - UHP Thesis
  - UHP Project

## Signature Work Learning Outcomes

- Identify a research question/project, define the scope of the objectives, design the experiment(s)/activities, conduct analysis and communicate the results.
- Defend the methodology chosen for the topic/strategy used to conduct the project.
- Reference relevant background information and data pertinent to the topic.
- Utilize new skills and techniques specifically learned for this work.
- Apply appropriate theory to findings and/or data, and use these interpretations to draw conclusions related to the stated objectives.
- Demonstrate responsible, professional demeanor with respect to the planning, management, participant, and execution of the work. Be responsive to feedback and guidance from the faculty sponsor.
- Employ presentation and writing skills to communicate the purpose, scope and conclusions.

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## **UHP Transfer Student Experience**

Celena Lozano, UHP Transfer Student



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## Important Dates & Deadlines

*(for full details, view here: <https://orientation.ucdavis.edu/dates-and-deadlines>)*

### June

- June 1: Deadline to submit Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) & accept UHP
  - Via My Admissions webpage: <https://myadmissions.ucdavis.edu/applicants/deadlines/transfer.cfm>
- June 1 to July 31: "Aggie 101" (online orientation)
  - Via Aggie Live webpage: <https://orientation.ucdavis.edu/aggie-101>
- June 7 to August 6: Course Advising (through your college)

### July. . . Aggie 101 and Course Advising

### August

- August 6: course advising (through your college) ends
- August 10–12 and 17-19: Pass 1 registration
- August 20-23: Open registration
- August 24–September 14: Pass 2 registration by Registrar-designated appointment time

# Resources

## University Honors Program

<https://honors.ucdavis.edu> | 530-752-3225 | [uhpapa@ucdavis.edu](mailto:uhpapa@ucdavis.edu)

Kate Stephensen | 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> Year Advisor | [kstephensen@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kstephensen@ucdavis.edu)

## Undergraduate & Prestigious Scholarships

<https://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships> | 530-752-2804

Ron Bynes | Assistant Director | [rmbynes@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rmbynes@ucdavis.edu)

## Transfer and Reentry Center

<https://opportunity.ucdavis.edu/centers/trc> | 530-752-4441

Roxanne Grijalva | Transfer Advisor | [rcgrijalva@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rcgrijalva@ucdavis.edu)

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Come Join Us!



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Now it is time for your questions!

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