

BUILDING YOUR HONORS HUSKY EXPERIENCE

Your unique Husky Experience will encompass transformative experiences inside and outside the classroom; inspiring mentors, teachers and friends; and moments that help you understand your individual passions, goals and future directions. The below prompts are designed to help you start thinking about this big picture by considering who you are, the goals you have for yourself, and some initial steps to help you get there.

Adjectives you identify with

As a scholar, a person, a future professional – who are you now, and who are you becoming?

1. Honest
2. Resourceful

Honors courses you want to take

List specific titles, like “DNA & Evolution” rather than numbers like H220. Use the Honors course archives on our website to find some great options.

1. Honors accelerated advanced calculus sequence
2. Social networking

Other courses you want to take

Non-Honors, non-major classes – just for fun, exploration and education. Dive into the depths of the UW’s massive Course Catalog.

1. Weather and climate prediction
2. Probability

People you want to get to know

Who can help you get where you want to go? Roommates, RAs, advisers, faculty, on campus or off (keep it realistic: we all want to be friends with Obama, but that might not happen just yet).

1. People interested a mix of content creation, math, CS
2. Others interested in effective altruism

Campus resources you will use during your time at UW

How will you spend your time? Undergraduate Research Program, office hours, study abroad – how will you translate your interests into action?

1. Office hours for math
2. Doing research

Methods for achieving balance this quarter

Yoga? Talking to your BFF/dad/dog on the phone every week? Going to CLUE every Tuesday so you can take Saturday nights off from studying?

1. Quora/Facebook
2. Going home on the weekends

Goals for your first year in Honors

Big or small, what do you want out of this year?

1. Finish the prerequisites for the computer science major, apply, and be accepted.
2. Form a fairly active group of people interested in effective altruism at UW.