

Honors Advising Process—Kennesaw Campus

Mandatory honors advising takes place twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. In the fall, you'll select your honors courses for spring. In the spring, you'll select your honors courses for summer, if desired, and for fall. You'll be advised with a group of up to nine other students whose year of study—first year, sophomore, junior, or senior—matches your own. In the fall, we begin advising in mid to late September, as soon as we know what honors courses will be offered in the spring. In the spring, we begin advising in mid to late February. We schedule appointments for seniors first, then juniors, then sophomores, then first-year students. When it's time to schedule an advising appointment, you'll receive an email reminder from us that includes instructions.

To prepare for your advising appointment:

1. Schedule an appointment promptly after you receive the reminder email from us. Time slots fill up quickly.
2. Try to see an advisor in your major before you come to honors advising. You need to know what major courses you should take before you select your honors courses.
3. Check your adjusted GPA and review the number of honors requirements that you've completed satisfactorily. Have you met the requirements to be in good standing in the honors program? STEAM (science, technology, engineering, architecture, and math) majors should have an adjusted GPA of at least 3.25; non-STEAM majors should have an adjusted GPA of at least 3.5. Everyone should also have completed satisfactorily at least one honors requirement per semester in the program. Remember that you need to make an A or a B in any course that is going to count toward your honors hours. If you have not met the requirements, you should plan to talk to the advisor at the end of the session about your standing and the steps you need to take next.
4. Look at the descriptions of the honors courses to be offered in the coming semester, and identify the ones that would fulfill requirements you need to meet. The courses will be posted on the honors website, honors.kennesaw.edu. It's best to have several possibilities in mind in case your first choice of courses fills before you are advised.
5. Make a list of any questions you have about honors requirements.
6. **Be sure to keep your appointment.** We have a limited number of advisors for a large group of students. For us to be able to advise everyone, we need you to keep your appointment and arrive on time.

At the advising appointment:

1. The advisor will give a brief presentation about the honors requirements that are most appropriate for your year of study and will also provide updates as needed about the Honors Program.
2. You will be invited to select the honors course or courses you want to take in the coming semester. If seats are available in the courses you've selected, the advisor will reserve you a seat in them.
3. When you have selected your courses and the advisor has signed off on your advising form, you are free to leave. Some students may be done in as little as fifteen minutes. We generally

schedule the session to last for an hour and a half, though, so that we have time at the end to talk to students who need one-on-one consultation.