Honors Program End-of-Year Check List

First Year

Program Requirements
- [ ] **Complete HONR 101, D101, 102 & D102 with grades of "C" or higher**

Planning Ahead
- [ ] Know how to access **HONR course descriptions** for each semester
- [ ] Explore **Study Abroad** Opportunities
- [ ] Explore **LUROP**, **CAS Building Bridges Awards**, **CAS USREs**, the **Ricci Scholars** Program, and departmental opportunities
- [ ] Explore **Fellowship Advising** services and created a timeline for applications and resume milestones

- [ ] Start looking for **faculty mentors** for research opportunities and for future letters of reference for internal or external fellowships or program applications

Student Engagement
- [ ] Attend a general meeting or event hosted by an **Honors student group**
- [ ] Know how to access the **Honors Magazine** for program highlights
- [ ] Follow us on Instagram: honors_luc
- [ ] Explore campus **service advising and opportunities** and the **Community Literacy Center**
- [ ] Make an Honors student friend!

Second Year / Third Year

Program Requirements
- [ ] Please note: It is not uncommon for rising sophomores to not get into an HONR course in their Fall semester
- [ ] Try to complete two HONR 200-level requirements (with grades of "C" or higher) in both your second and third years
- [ ] Education, Engineering, Nursing, and Social Work majors have modified Honors Program requirements: consult your academic advisor for clarification.
- [ ] **Is your GPA on track to meet the Honors graduation requirement of 3.33 or better? Students with 80+ credit hours or at the end of their Junior year will be removed from the program if their cumulative GPA is below 3.2.**

Planning Ahead
- [ ] Have you fulfilled your university requirements for Writing Intensive courses and an Engaged Learning course?

- [ ] Are your plans for study abroad and fellowship applications on track? (See links for First Year students above.)
- [ ] Do two or three factuly members know your work well enough to write you a letter of reference?
- [ ] Have you explored LUC **Career Services**?

Student Engagement
- [ ] Attend a general meeting or event hosted by an **Honors student group**
- [ ] Attend or present at the **Honors Undergraduate Conference**
- [ ] Contribute content to the **Honors Magazine**, **The Loyola Phoenix**, **Diminuendo & Cadence**, or another student publication or media production?
- [ ] Explore campus **service advising and opportunities** and the **Community Literacy Center**

Fourth Year

Congratulations on making it to your Senior year!

Program Requirements
By the end of your graduating year, you must have completed all program requirements:
- [ ] 27 credit hours (9 classes) of honors courses
- [ ] All Honors courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better
- [ ] An overall GPA of 3.33 or higher

Planning Ahead
- [ ] Apply for graduation by the deadline: find the "Graduation Checklist" **here**
- [ ] Access LUC's **Career Services** and create a **LoyolaLinked** account

Student Engagement
- [ ] Attend the Honors Senior Celebration in April!

If you are missing any program requirements, reach out to your academic advisor to get your academic plan back on track.