

EECS Honors Program FAQ

Breadth Area Courses:

1. Can I use courses I'm using for a double major, simultaneous degree, or minor?
 - a. Yes, you can.
2. Can I use courses I'm using for my major CS/EECS/ECE?
 - a. To learn more about overlaps policies please contact the honors coordinator.
3. Can I use courses that are cross-listed with CS/EE/EECS courses?
 - a. No, you cannot. For example, a student whose breadth area is Bioengineering, cannot use BioEng C106A or C106B as those courses are cross-listed with EECS C106A and C106B.
4. My breadth courses have changed, how can I get them approved?
 - a. You will need to petition for this. Please email the EECS Advising Team at eeecs-advising@eeecs.berkeley.edu with the following information:
 - i. List the original courses you included in your application
 - ii. Include a paragraph stating the new proposed breadth courses, explaining how they relate to your breadth area and how they address an unifying theme

Research Units:

5. How can I complete the 4 units of research requirement?
 - a. Please take a look at our [Undergraduate Research page](#). Students can enroll in EE 199 or CS 199, and can also use 199 credit from other departments or "UGIS 192" credit for research with URAP.
6. At the time of applying, do I need to have completed any units of research?
 - a. No, you do not. Students can apply with no research experience, but will need to complete the 4 units of research by the time of graduation.
7. What if I did research, but I did not receive units?
 - a. You will need to submit the [EECS Honors Program petition to have non-course credit to count toward the honors program research requirement form](#). You can email this form to the EECS Advising Team at eeecs-advising@eeecs.berkeley.edu

Honors Thesis:

8. What are the guidelines and how can I sign up for EE H196 or CS H196?
 - a. All information regarding this can be found in the [Honors Thesis Application](#).
9. Does the Honors thesis need to be done with a faculty member in the EECS department or can it be in another department?
 - a. Yes, the Honors thesis must be done with an EECS faculty member as students will be enrolling in EE H196 or CS H196.
10. Is the Honors thesis mandatory?
 - a. No, the Honors thesis is not mandatory, it is optional.

11. What is the difference between the 4 units of research and the 4 units of the Honors thesis?
 - a. The 4 units of research are a requirement of completion of the EECS Honors Program. The Honors thesis is optional and students have to complete 4 units of EE H196 or CS H196.
12. Effective Fall 2024, CS students in the College of Computing, Data Science, and Society will earn a transcript notation for completion of the Honors Program similar to EECS majors. CS students are no longer required to complete an honors thesis to earn a transcript notation.