If you were admitted into the program prior to May 7, 2012, the following policies apply to your continuous admission to the Valencia Honors Program:

**GPA**

To remain in good-standing, students must maintain a minimum cumulative Valencia GPA of 3.0. A student whose GPA falls below a 3.0 will be inactivated in the Honors Program. Students who subsequently raise their GPA to at least 3.0 can request to be reactivated.

**Withdrawals**

A student who withdraws from 50 percent of his or her classes or more in any given session will be inactivated in the Honors Program. These students may request to be reactivated once they establish a record of academic success without excessive withdrawals in subsequent terms. An honors student who receives 6 withdrawals ("W"s) at Valencia will be permanently inactivated in the Honors Program.

**Honors Registration**

A student who fails to take an honors class for two consecutive sessions (not including summer term) will be inactivated. Students who have been inactivated for non-enrollment will have to re-apply according to new admission guidelines.

**Graduation**

**Honors Degree**: To be eligible to graduate with the Honors Degree, you must complete 24 hours of honors course work within a maximum of 80 total credit hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50.

**Honors Certificate**: To receive an Honors Certificate, you must complete 12 hours of honors course work within a maximum of 80 total credit hours with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25.

**Honors Course Distribution Requirement**: Students seeking the Honors Certificate (12 hours of honors course work) must take at least one Honors Gordon Rule writing course and one Honors science or math course. Students seeking the Honors Degree (24 hours of honors course work) must take at least two Honors Gordon Rule writing courses and one Honors science or math course.

Students must submit BOTH a Valencia graduation application AND an [Honors Program Graduation Application](#).