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History of the Honors Institute at BC

- Founded in 1982
- Annually serves over 1200 students across Broward College
- Points of Pride
 - Academic Community
 - Award-winning students, faculty
 - University transfers



Honors Institute Mission



Honors Curriculum

- 4 Pillars of an Honors Education
 - Critical Thinking
 - Interdisciplinary Learning
 - Independent Research
 - Leadership



Honors Admission

- Eligibility Criteria
 - Incoming high school students:
 - Any *one* of the following:
 - SAT: 1170 (minimum 550 reading and 550 math)
 - ACT: 22 (minimum 21 English, 21 math, 22 reading)
 - PERT: 113 reading, 123 math, 123 writing
 - 3.5 unweighted high school GPA
 - Current/Transfer students:
 - Eligible for college-level math, English, and reading courses
 - Earned at least 6 college-level credits, including ENC1101 as a pre-requisite or Honors ENC1101 as a co-requisite
 - 3.5 Overall/Honors GPA for all completed Broward College college-level coursework

Honors Certificate

- Requirements
 - Completion of Associate's degree with 3.5 Overall/Honors GPA
 - Completion of 15 Honors credits, including IDH2121
- Benefits of Honors
 - Academic distinction
 - Honors cords at graduation



Phi Theta Kappa



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PTK International Honor Society

- Phi Theta Kappa's mission is two-fold:
 - Recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and;
 - Provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming.

Requirements for Starting a Chapter

- To establish a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an institution must:
 - Have at least one faculty or staff member of the institution serve as a chapter advisor.
 - Have college support for establishing a Phi Theta Kappa chapter on campus.
 - Agree to provide an electronic file of eligible students to be loaded into member reporting software and agree to allow students to complete applications and pay fees online.
 - Be a regionally accredited institution.

Benefits of PTK Membership

- Recognition
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Enrollment in [Collegefish.org](https://www.collegefish.org)



Broward College PTK Chapters

- Alpha Delta Rho - South Campus
 - Supports Broward College of Ecuador
- Mu Mu - Central Campus
- Omega Phi - North Campus
- Beta Tau Omega – CGE in Lima, Peru

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