

**Honors College Advising Form, Fall 2016 and later (admitted as freshman)**

<b>Requirements (24 total units)</b>	
<p>1. Foundations Courses (6 units)</p> <p>a. English: ENGL 190 or ENGL 290 (3 units)</p> <p><i>Students who receive AP or transfer credit for English 102 cannot take ENGL 190 for credit and <b>must</b> take ENGL 290. Students who join the Honors College after completing 30+ credits &amp; ENGL 102 are exempt from this requirement, unless they have TSEM 102, in which case they must take ENGL 290.</i></p> <p>b. TSEM 190 Honors Towson Seminar (3 units)</p> <p><i>If the Towson Seminar has been completed or waived at the time of admission, students who join the Honors College with fewer than 60 credits must take an additional lower-level or upper-level Honors course instead. Students who join the Honors College with 60+ credits are exempt from this requirement.</i></p>	<p>ENGL _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>2. Lower-Level Honors Coursework (6 units)</p> <p><i>Select two courses from among the following:</i></p> <p>a. Honors versions of 100/200-level courses</p> <p>b. 200-level Honors Seminars</p> <p><i>All courses that satisfy the seminar requirement are indicated each semester on the Honors course schedule posted on the Honors College website. Students who fulfill their Honors English requirement with ENGL 290 may take ENGL 290 a second time towards this requirement, as long as the student does not repeat ENGL 290 with the same topic (maximum 3 units).</i></p> <p>c. Other designated Honors courses not meeting other requirements, including HONR 300-level courses.</p> <p><i>Students who are admitted to the Honors College with 60+ credits are exempt from one course (3 units) from this category.</i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>3. Upper-Level Honors Seminars (6 units)</p> <p><i>Courses must be 300-level Honors seminars.</i></p>	<p>Sem.: _____</p> <p>Sem.: _____</p>
<p>4. Experiential and Advanced Learning (6 units)</p> <p><i>Each student must complete an additional 6 Honors units toward Honors College course requirements via the following Honors course options: <b>HONR499 Honors Thesis; Departmental Honors; HONR379 Honors Independent Study; HONR495 Honors Directed Readings; HONR497 Honors Independent Investigations; HONR490 Honors Study Abroad; HONR491 Travel Study Honors; Upper-level Service Learning (with prior approval); HONR493 Honors Internship; Upper-level Honors College Seminars; Honors Capstone (only certain departments). All Honors elective options, with the exception of Honors seminars, must be approved by the Honors College before enrollment for that semester. Students are required to present the results of their work in this category (except 300-level Honors seminars) at least once per 3 units at a Celebration of Scholarship and Learning or other event approved by the Honors College.</b></i></p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

**Notes:**

A single Honors course may only fulfill one Honors requirement at a time. (For example, one section of ENGL 290 cannot count towards both the Honors English and the Honors lower-level requirements; however, a student may take ENGL 290 twice to fulfill both options, as long as the course has a different topic each time.)

**Requirements for Good Academic Standing and continuation in the Honors College (HC):**

1. Cumulative 3.0 GPA in all TU courses until student reaches 90 credits; after 90 credits, must have 3.2 GPA; 3.3 cumulative GPA is required to graduate in the Honors College.
2. Cumulative 3.0 GPA in Honors courses.
3. Successfully complete 6 HC units by the end of the first year of study, 12 HC units by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, and 18 HC units by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

Students who fall below the requirements for good standing will be placed on Honors Probation for at least one semester and will become academically ineligible to participate in the Honors College if they fail to return to good standing by the end of the probationary period.

No courses may fulfill requirements for the Honors College if taken using the pass grading option. *For a more complete description of the curriculum, see the Towson University Undergraduate Catalog.*