

The Honors College Curriculum At a Glance

For Freshmen joining the Honors College beginning Fall 2016

All Honors College students must complete a total of **24 units** of Honors College courses from the following categories. A single Honors course may only fulfill one Honors requirement at a time. (For example, ENGL 290 cannot count towards both the Honors English and the Honors seminar requirements at the same time; however, students may take ENGL 290 twice to fulfill both options, as long as the course has a different topic each time.)

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Fundamentals (6 units) - Must be fulfilled in the freshman year

Honors Towson Seminar (3 units)- TSEM 190

Honors English (3 units)

This requirement may be fulfilled by completing either ENGL 190: Honors Writing Seminar or ENGL 290: Honors Seminar in Literature.

Lower-Level Honors Coursework (6 units)

This requirement may be fulfilled by taking Honors equivalents of existing courses, 200-level Honors seminars, or any Honors course that does not already satisfy other Honors College requirements.

Upper-Level Honors Seminars (6 units)

Honors College seminars are interdisciplinary courses with topics that vary each semester. All courses that satisfy the seminar requirement are indicated each semester on the Honors course schedule posted on the Honors College website. This requirement may be fulfilled by any 300-level Honors seminar, ENGL 332, or KNES 354. Students may repeat a course with the same number as long as it has a different topic.

Experiential and Advanced Learning (6 units)

This requirement may be fulfilled by any combination of the following options: Departmental Honors*; Honors Independent Study*; Honors Independent Investigations*; Honors Directed Readings*; Honors Internship*; Study Abroad*; Upper-level Honors College Seminars; Honors Capstone*; Honors Thesis*, Service-Learning courses*.

*Requires Honors College approval prior to starting the course

All Honors College students are required to:

- Successfully complete at least 6 Honors units per year until the minimum requirement of 24 Honors units has been reached.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 if under 90 completed college credits, of at least 3.2 if over 90 completed credits, and at least 3.3 at the time of graduation, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in courses taken for Honors credit.
- Complete all Honors courses with a grade (no Pass Grading Option). Select approved departmental internships may be graded as Satisfactory

Please consult the Towson University Undergraduate Catalog for a complete overview of the Honors College.