Honors Family Resources

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**Advising**

Incoming freshmen and all other new college students, regardless of class standing, participate in the First-Year Experience (FYE) Advising Program. Students in the FYE program are assigned to advisors trained in the university and Honors curriculum, usually based on intended major. These advisors work with students in groups and one-on-one with general adjustment to college, scheduling, curriculum, and anything else.

Sophomores have at least two advisors: a faculty advisor through their academic major(s) and an Honors advisor, Dr. Abram Fox. Students with minors or multiple majors may have additional advisors. Some screened majors – those requiring special admission, like business administration or nursing – use professional advisors rather than faculty advisors during the sophomore year.

Juniors and seniors continue to work with their faculty advisor(s) in their major(s), and Dr. Alison McCartney serves as their Honors advisor now that they are considering experiential learning opportunities like internships, independent research, and study abroad.

**Curriculum**

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Honors students complete a series of courses (see below) across four categories to supplement, and often overlap with, their major and Core requirements. All 100 and 200-level Honors courses fulfill a Core requirement, as do some 300 and 400-level seminars. Opportunities pursued for Experiential and Advanced Learning credit may fulfill major requirements, depending on the major and whether prior Honors and major department approval is received.

Honors requirements vary based on class standing at time of admission and college/AP credits earned and identified to Towson University. Students joining from high school must complete 24 or 21 units across four categories. Each of these students must take an Honors Towson Seminar course and must take Honors English. Students transferring from college must complete 15, 21, or 24 units across three or four categories, depending on amount and type of college credits transferred to TU.

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*Refer to the Towson University Undergraduate Catalog for the official Honors College curriculum.*
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Family resources: towson.edu/honors/families

Campus Resources and Campus Partners

The Honors College maintains formal and informal partnerships with many units on TU’s campus, and encourages students to seek out the resources and support from the appropriate campus office for all concerns and inquiries. A partial list of campus partners follows:

Housing & Residence Life  410-704-2516  housing@towson.edu
Finanical Aid  410-704-2584  finaid@towson.edu
Coordination of financial aid, determining need, administering and disbursing aid money

Office of the Registrar  410-704-2701  recordsandregistration@towson.edu
Maintenance of student records, including course registration and withdrawal, and transcripts

Bursar’s Office  410-704-2100  bursar@towson.edu
Student billing and payments

Health Center  410-704-3715  healthcenter@towson.edu

Counseling Center  410-704-2512  counseling@towson.edu

Disability Support Services  410-704-2638  Ensures equal opportunity and accessibility for students with disabilities registered with DSS

Academic Advising Center  410-704-2472  advising@towson.edu
Tutoring & Learning Center  410-704-2291  tlc@towson.edu
Writing Center  410-704-3426

Campus Recreation  410-704-2367  campusrec@towson.edu
Career Center  410-704-2233  careercenter@towson.edu
Center for Student Diversity  410-704-2051  diversityworks@towson.edu
Support for Student Success Program (S3)  410-704-3830  rwoodus@towson.edu