

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

HONORS PROGRAM

2022-2023

intellectual **CURIOSITY,**

social **COURAGE,**

inclusive **COMMUNITY,**

and integrity in **LEADERSHIP.**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All Honors students are required to take the Honors versions of Analytical Reading and Writing, as well as Intellectual Heritage I and II unless one or more of these requirements is met through placement testing or previously earned credit. If you have credit for one of these courses, you need to replace it with any other Honors course. One credit labs do not count toward your total. To satisfy an Honors course requirement, the Honors course must be two or more credits.

For all incoming first-year students & students admitted to Honors after their first college semester with fewer than 30 credits must complete a minimum of 10 Honors to be distributed as follows:

Analytical Reading and Writing (ENG 0902)

Intellectual Heritage I & II (IH 0951 & IH 0952)

3 additional Honors courses at any level

4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)

Students admitted to Honors after their first college semester who have accrued between 30 and 59 credits must complete a minimum of 8 Honors to be distributed as follows:

4 Honors courses at any level

4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)

Students admitted to Honors after their first college semester with 60 or more credits must complete a minimum of 6 Honors to be distributed as follows:

2 Honors courses at any level

4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)



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CONTRACTS

Students can take up to 2 non-Honors courses that count as upper level Honors courses by contracting them. Courses that can be contracted are:

- Non-Honors courses numbered 2000 to 4999
- Graduate courses (5000 or higher)
- Independent studies

They also must:

- Not have an Honors equivalent
- Be at least 3 credits

PETITIONS

Students can submit an Honors petition for either additional contracts (above the maximum number of 2) or for co-curricular experiences to finish their Honors Program course requirement.

HONORS GPA REQUIREMENT

As a condition of completing the Honors Program, students must graduate with at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.

HONORS ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students in Honors must complete at least:

- 3 Honors classes by end of first year
- 6 Honors classes by end of second year
- 8 Honors classes by end of third year
- 10 Honors classes by the time of graduation

Note: These progress benchmarks do not apply to students who transfer into the Honors Program, though transfer students should be taking Honors courses at a similar pace.

HONORS THESIS PROJECT

The Honors Thesis Project is designed for students who want to complete an advanced research project in addition to their other Program requirements. This project is meant to be an interdisciplinary exercise — we ask that they collaborate with faculty outside of their primary field of study in the research design. Students will work closely with a faculty mentor and a second reader to research, write, revise, and present their work prior to graduation.