

## HONORS FELLOWS

Honors Fellows is the university-level Honors graduation distinction. The Honors Fellows curriculum requires 30 credit hours of honors course work (including nine credit hours from the University Core Curriculum and 12 credit hours of upper-level course work) and a “capstone experience.”

To complete Honors Fellows distinction requirements, Honors Students must complete curricular requirements including a capstone experience and meet co-curricular expectations. Capstone options include the Undergraduate Research Scholars program, Undergraduate Teacher Scholars, Undergraduate Service Scholars\*, Undergraduate Fellowship Scholars\*, or by completing a capstone project designated by their academic department. Students should consult with a University Honors Program advisor in the planning stages to seek approval for their capstone experience. See <http://honors.tamu.edu/Honors/Capstone.shtml> for options.

Honors Students are afforded several avenues to earn honors credit in addition to regularly-offered honors courses. Honors Students may contract for honors credit, engage in honors independent study, or take graduate courses that count toward undergraduate degree requirements. Honors Students should consult with University Honors Program advisors about these opportunities.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

- To complete distinction requirements, an undergraduate student must
  - B. Earn a total of 30 honors credit hours, distributed as noted below.
  - C. Complete an Honors Capstone experience. Choose one of the following:
    - Complete an honors thesis
    - Plan and teach an Honors Freshman Seminar
    - Departmental capstone
  - D. Graduate with a minimum 3.5 cumulative Texas A&M University GPR.
  - E. Graduate with a minimum 3.25 cumulative Honors GPR.
  - F. Make progress toward curriculum requirements by taking at least six Honors credits per academic year.

### CO-CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

- Attend at least one Honors Student Council event each semester
- Update an electronic portfolio each year
- Make progress toward distinction requirements by completing 12 hours of Honors coursework in the first two years.

### PROCEDURE

- Meet regularly with an Honors Advisor to plan your Honors course of study.
- Obtain approval for your capstone experience.
- Apply for Honors Distinction Audit immediately after applying for graduation

### COURSE WORK FOR HONORS FELLOWS

- 9 hours must meet Core Curriculum requirements as specified in the student’s catalog.
- 12 hours must be in upper-division (300/400-level) courses.
- Additional honors courses to bring the total to 30 hours.

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Honors Waiver Used:  
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**Last Name, First Name, Middle**                      **UIN**                      **Major(s) & Minor(s)**

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| <b>Core Curriculum (9 Hrs)</b> |     |    |     |     |
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| <b>300/400 Level (12 Hrs)</b> |     |    |     |     |
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| <b>Research /Independent Study/Capstone Experience (Dept./Prof./Topic)</b> | SEM | GR | HRS | PTS |
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| <b>University Honors Approval:</b> | <b>Date:</b> _____ | <b>Advisor:</b> _____ |
| <b>Capstone Approved:</b>          | <b>Date:</b> _____ | <b>Advisor:</b> _____ |