

# HONORS STAFF



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# Temple HONORS Handbook

2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

**For all incoming first-year & transfer students with fewer than 45 credits:**

You must complete 10 Honors Courses 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)**

**For transfers who enter Honors with 45-59 credits:**

You must complete 8 Honors Courses to be distributed as follows:

- 4 Honors courses at any level\*\*\***
- 4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)**

**For transfers who enter Honors with 60+ credits:**

You must complete 6 Honors Courses to be distributed as follows:

- 2 Honors courses at any level\*\*\***
- 4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)**

## Notes:

\*If you exempted from ENG 0902 through placement testing or transfer credit, you must take one additional Honors class at any level to fulfill the 10 course requirement.

\*\* For students that transfer into Honors: If you already have credit for one or both of the IH courses, you must take other Honors courses at any level to fulfill the 10 course requirement

\*\*\*If you have not already taken Analytical Reading and Writing (ENG 0902) or Intellectual Heritage I & II (IH 0951 & IH 0952), they must be taken in Honors.

# 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 3000 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.



For more information on Honors requirements and policy, please visit [honors.temple.edu](https://honors.temple.edu).

# HONORS GPA REQUIREMENT

Students must maintain a **3.25 cumulative GPA** to be in Honors good standing, thus remaining in the Honors Program. Cumulative GPA is reviewed annually, after spring semester grades are posted. Students that don't meet the 3.25 GPA are subject to dismissal from the Honors Program. Students who raise their cumulative GPA back to 3.25 or higher after being dismissed should contact the Honors Program to ask for reinstatement.

# HONORS ACADEMIC PROGRESS

- 3 Honors classes by end of freshman year**
- 6 Honors classes by end of sophomore year**
- 8 Honors classes by end of junior year**

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.

