

# HONORS STAFF



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# Temple HONORS Handbook

2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

# COURSE REQUIREMENTS

All courses must be at least 2 credits to count toward your Honors requirements. One credit labs do not count toward your total.

Previously earned credit or exemption for any course does not count for any Honors requirement. If you have credit for or exempted from ENG 0902, you must take another course in its place. If you do not have credit for ENG 0902, Intellectual Heritage I, and/or Intellectual Heritage II, you must take the Honors version.

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

You must complete a minimum of 10 Honors Courses at Temple 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 a minimum of 8 Honors Courses at Temple 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 a minimum of 6 Honors Courses at Temple to be distributed as follows:  
**2 Honors courses at any level**  
**4 Upper-Level Honors courses (2000 or higher)**

# 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

Students in Honors must complete at least:  
**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.

