

AddRan College of Liberal Arts Departmental Honors Courses

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Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Anthropology CONTACT: Dr. Miguel Leatham (Director), m.leatham@tcu.edu .	ANTH 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar in Anthropology</i>	No
	ANTH 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	No
Criminal Justice CONTACT: Dr. Ronald Burns (Chair), r.burns@tcu.edu .	CRJU 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors in Criminal Justice</i>	No
	CRJU 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Paper in Criminal Justice</i>	Yes
Economics CONTACT: Dr. Kiril Tochkov (Chair), k.tochkov@tcu.edu .	ECON 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	ECON 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Yes
English or Writing CONTACT: Dr. Layne Craig (Director of Undergraduate Studies), a.layne.craig@tcu.edu (Writing majors will enroll in ENGL 30003 and ENGL 40003).	ENGL 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	ENGL 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Seminar</i>	No
Geography CONTACT: Dr. Ben Tillman (Chair), b.tillman@tcu.edu or Dr. Jeffrey Roet (Instructor), j.roet@tcu.edu .	GEOG 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors in Geography</i>	No
	GEOG 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors in Geography</i>	No
	HIST 40103 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Project</i>	No

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Human-Animal Relationships CONTACT: Dr. Dave Aftandilian (Director), d.aftandilian@tcu.edu	HARE 30003 IS/DS	Junior Honors Seminar	No
	HARE 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research Paper	No
History CONTACT: Dr. William Meier (Chair), w.meier@tcu.edu .	HIST 49903 (or HIST 30153) Classroom (HIST 49903 is History Major Seminar, a required course for all History majors.)	History Major Seminar (<u>Not an Honors class.</u>) or (HIST 30153: Junior Honors Tutorial) History Major Seminar (HIST 49903) SUBSTITUTES for HIST 30153 Junior Honors Tutorial.	No
	HIST 40103 IS/DS	Senior Honors Project	No
Modern Language Studies-French CONTACT: Dr. Blake Hestir (Chair), b.hestir@tcu.edu	FREN 30003 IS/DS	Junior Honors Seminar	No
	FREN 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research Paper	No
Modern Language Studies-German CONTACT: Dr. Blake Hestir (Chair), b.hestir@tcu.edu	GRMN 30003 IS/DS	Junior Honors Seminar	No
	GRMN 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research in German	No
Philosophy CONTACT: Dr. John Harris (Chair), j.harris@tcu.edu	PHIL 30003 IS/DS	Junior Honors Seminar	No
	PHIL 40000 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research Paper (variable hours; 1-3 hours)	No

Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Political Science CONTACT: Dr. Carrie Liu Currier (Chair), c.currier@tcu.edu .	POSC 40001 Classroom	Research Tutorial (<i>Not an Honors class. Not listed with a 600-section number.</i>)	No
	POSC 30003 or POSC 40093 Classroom	30003: Honors in Political Science or 40093: Distinction Program Capstone Course <i>Students may enroll in either one – they are cross-listed.</i>	No
	POSC 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors in Political Science	Yes
Religion CONTACT: Dr. J. Sage Elwell (Chair), sage.elwell@tcu.edu .	RELI 30003/40603 Classroom	30003: Honors Seminar in Religion 40603: Senior Seminar During junior year, enroll in RELI 30003 or RELI 40603. <i>(RELI 40603 is not an Honors class but will fulfill the requirement for 30003.)</i> <i>Students can enroll in RELI 30003 but attend RELI 40603. A student would have to request that a special section of 30003 be set up as an independent study; that student would then attend 40603.</i> <i>Or the student can just enroll in 40603 and use it as the junior-level Departmental Honors course. RELI 40603 does not have a 600-section number.</i>	Yes
	RELI 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research Paper	No
Sociology CONTACT: Dr. Michael Katovich (Chair), m.katovich@tcu.edu . Spanish and Hispanic Studies CONTACT: Dr. Steven Sloan (Chair), s.sloan@tcu.edu .	SOCI 30003 IS/DS	Honors Seminar in Sociological Ideas	No
	SOCI 40003 IS/DS	Senior Honors Research Paper	No
Spanish and Hispanic Studies CONTACT: Dr. Steven Sloan (Chair), s.sloan@tcu.edu .	SPAN 30003 IS/DS	Junior Honors Thesis	No
	SPAN 43103 IS/DS	Senior Honors Thesis	Yes

College of Fine Arts

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General contacts:

- Dr. Will Gibbons, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, william.gibbons@tcu.edu
- Monica Rodriguez, Coordinator of Degree Certification

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Art Education, Art History, or Studio Art (School of Art) CONTACT FOR ART EDUCATION: Dr. Amanda Allison, a.allison@tcu.edu . CONTACT FOR ART HISTORY: Dr. Frances Colpitt, f.colpitt@tcu.edu CONTACT FOR STUDIO ART: Director Dr. Richard Lane, r.lane@tcu.edu **Studio Art majors can also contact their respective ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpting, photography, etc. professor for assistance.	ARED, ARHI, or ARST 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	ARED, ARHI, or ARST 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research</i>	No
Design CONTACT: Professor Lewis Glaser (Chair), l.glaser@tcu.edu .	ARGD 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	ARGD 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research</i>	No
Dance (Ballet or Modern Dance) CONTACT: Professor Elizabeth Gillaspay (Director, School for Classical & Contemporary Dance), e.a.gillaspay@tcu.edu .	DANC 30303 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	DANC 40303 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Seminar</i>	No
Fashion Merchandising CONTACT: Dr. Janace Bubonia (Chair), j.bubonia@tcu.edu .	FAME 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial in Fashion Merchandising</i>	No
	FAME 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Project</i>	No

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Interior Design CONTACT: Professor Amy Roehl, a.dahm@tcu.edu	INDE 30003	<i>Honors Tutorial in Interior Design</i>	No
	INDE 40003	<i>Senior Honors Project</i>	No
Music CONTACTS FOR MUSIC: Dr. Will Gibbons (Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies), william.gibbons@tcu.edu or Kristen Queen (Interim Director), k.queen@tcu.edu	MUSI 40003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Project</i> ^ If the student does not have room in his/her schedule to enroll in MUSI 40003 (i.e., if enrolling in 40003 would cause the student to be enrolled in more than 18 hours [extra tuition]), then the student can ask the School of Music to set up MUSI 30970 <i>Directed Study in Music</i> to substitute for MUSI 40003. MUSI 30970 can be set up for 1-6 credit hours, thus allowing a student to enroll in the class for less than three credit hours. The student should ask the School of Music to set up the class with a 600-section number and the Honors Class Attribute.	No
Theatre CONTACT: Dr. Harry Parker (Chair), h.parker@tcu.edu .	THEA 31003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	THEA 41003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	^ If the student does not have room in his/her schedule to enroll in THEA 31003 or 41003 (i.e., if enrolling in 31003 and/or 41003 would cause the student to be enrolled in more than 18 hours [extra tuition]), then the student can ask the Department of Theatre to set up a special section of THEA xxxxx to substitute for THEA 31003 and/or 41003. Examples of substitution classes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THEA 41900 <i>Individual Study in Theatre</i> • THEA 41910 <i>Special Topics in Theatre</i> • THEA 41920 <i>Directed Studies in Acting</i> • THEA 41930 <i>Directed Studies in Directing</i> • THEA 41940 <i>Directed Studies in Scenic Design</i> • THEA 41950 <i>Directed Studies in Costume Design</i> • THEA 41960 <i>Directed Studies in Stage Lighting Design</i> • THEA 41970 <i>Directed Studies in Theatre Production</i> The classes listed above can be set up for less than three credit hours. The student should ask the Department of Theatre to set up the class with a 600-section number and the Honors Class Attribute.		

College of Education

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During sophomore year, students should identify a Lead Mentor and one other COE faculty member, and meet with the COE Honors Liaison, Dr. Amber Esping. Students should commit to Departmental Honors by the beginning of junior year.

Students will enroll in EDUC 30003 for 3 credit hours during the second semester of junior year and in EDUC 40003 for 3 credit hours in the first semester of senior year. It is essential that the section numbers for these courses have a 600 prefix. The Lead Mentor is the professor for both courses.

Students who cannot enroll in 3 credit hours may enroll in EDUC 40970 (Directed Studies in Education) for 1 credit hour with permission of Dr. Esping. It is essential that the section number for this course have a 600 prefix.

Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Education (Early Childhood, Middle School, or Secondary)* CONTACT: Dr. Amber Esping, a.esping@tcu.edu .	EDUC 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial</i>	No
	EDUC 40003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Research Paper</i>	No

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College of Science & Engineering

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Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Biology CONTACT: Dr. Giri Akkaraju (Chair), g.akkaraju@tcu.edu .	BIOL 40001 or BIOL 50401 Classroom	<i>Honors Seminar OR Neurobiology of Aging</i>	No
	BIOL 40033 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research in Biology</i>	Yes
Chemistry or Biochemistry CONTACT: Dr. Eric Simanek (Chair), e.simanek@tcu.edu .	CHEM 40003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Project</i>	Yes
	CHEM 40013 ^ IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Yes
	^ With the permission of the Chair, either CHEM 40003 or CHEM 400013 may be substituted with another 3-hour course. The sub could be a CHEM course beyond the requirements for the major or a course in another department that promotes the student's development as a research scholar.		
Child Development CONTACT: Dr. David Cross (Professor), d.cross@tcu.edu	PSYC 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial</i>	No
	PSYC 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Yes
Computer Science or Computer Information Technology CONTACT: Dr. L. Donnell Payne (Chair), d.payne@tcu.edu	COSC 40903 IS/DS	<i>Adv Topics/Comp Software – Senior Honors Research</i>	No
Engineering CONTACT: Dr. Stephen Weis (Chair), s.weis@tcu.edu	ENGR 30003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial</i>	No
	ENGR 40003 ^ IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	No
	^ If the student does not have room in his/her schedule to enroll in ENGR 30003 or 40003 (i.e., if enrolling in 30003 and/or 40003 would cause the student to be enrolled in more than 18 hours [extra tuition]), then the student can ask the Department of Engineering to set up a special section of ENGR 40970 (<i>Special Topics in Engineering</i>) to substitute for ENGR 30003 and/or 40003. ENGR 40970 can be set up for less than three credit hours. The student should ask the Department of Engineering to set up ENGR 40970 with a 600-section number and the Honors Class Attribute.		

Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Applied Geoscience CONTACT: Dr. Esayas Gebremichael (Coordinator), e.gebremichael@tcu.edu	GEOL 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Seminar</i>	No
	GEOL 40013 IS/DS	<i>Honors Research</i>	No
Environmental Science CONTACT: Professor Becky Johnson (Chair), becky.johnson@tcu.edu .	ENSC 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar in Environmental Science</i>	No
	ENSC 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research in Environmental Science</i>	Yes
Geological Sciences CONTACT: Dr. Arthur Busbey (Chair), a.busbey@tcu.edu .	GEOL 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Seminar</i>	No
	GEOL 40013 IS/DS	<i>Honors Research</i>	No
Mathematics CONTACT: Dr. Greg Friedman (Chair), g.friedman@tcu.edu . Additional MATH prerequisites are required. Please speak with department Chair regarding requirements. *MATH 30000 might not be required in all cases.	MATH 30000* IS/DS Recommended	<i>Honors Seminar</i> (variable hours; 1-3 hours)	No
	MATH 40000 IS/DS Required	<i>Undergraduate Research</i> (variable hours; 1-3 hours)	Yes
Neuroscience CONTACT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIOL – Dr. Michael Chumley (Chair), m.chumley@tcu.edu. • CHEM – Dr. Eric Simanek (Chair), e.simanek@tcu.edu. • PSYC – Dr. Gary Boehm (Associate Professor), g.boehm@tcu.edu or Dr. Anna Petursdottir (Chair), a.petursdottir@tcu.edu. 	Follow the Departmental Honors plan for BIOL, CHEM, or PSYC. Neuroscience is an interdisciplinary major; thus, students may choose to complete a project under the Department of Biology, the Department of Chemistry, or the Department of Psychology.		
Nutritional Sciences CONTACT: Dr. Anne VanBeber (Chair), a.vanbeber@tcu.edu .	NTDT 30001 IS/DS	<i>Honors Seminar</i>	No
	NTDT 40001 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research</i>	No
Physics or Astronomy CONTACT: Dr. Yuri Strzhemechny (Chair), y.strzhemechny@tcu.edu .	PHYS 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Research in Physics or Astronomy</i>	Yes
	PHYS 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research in Physics or Astronomy</i>	Yes
Psychology (or Neuroscience) CONTACT: Dr. Anna Petursdottir (Chair), a.petursdottir@tcu.edu .	PSYC 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial</i>	No
	PSYC 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Yes

Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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Communication Sciences and Disorders: Habilitation of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or Speech-Language Pathology CONTACT: Dr. Christopher Watts (Assistant Dean), c.watts@tcu.edu .	COSD 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	Yes
	COSD 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Project</i>	Yes
Kinesiology CONTACT: Dr. Meena Shah (Chair), m.shah@tcu.edu .	KINE 40103 Classroom	<i>Seminar in Kinesiology (Not an Honors class); to be taken in fall semester, junior year</i> <i>This course is not listed with a 600-section number.</i>	No
	KINE 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Research</i>	No
	KINE 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research</i>	Yes
Nursing CONTACT: Dr. Lisa Bashore (Assistant Professor), lisa.bashore@tcu.edu .	NURS 30340 Classroom	<i>Directed Study in Nursing— Honors Project</i>	No
	NURS 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Project</i>	No
Social Work CONTACT: Dr. James Petrovich, (Chair), j.petrovich@tcu.edu .	SOWO 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial in Social Work</i>	No
	SOWO 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Project</i>	No

Neeley School of Business

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General contact:

- Dr. John Bizjak, j.bizjak@tcu.edu

If students take 40030 in the fall of senior year, the professor will assign a grade of “I” (Incomplete) so that the class can carry over into the spring. Once the student completes the project, the professor will change the “I” to the final grade in May of the senior year.

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All Business Majors	BUSI 40970 1-credit hour Classroom	<i>Special Problems in Business - Thesis Foundations</i>	Usually taken in fall of the senior year.
Accounting*	ACCT 40030 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Usually taken in spring of the senior year (for a May graduate).
Finance	FINA 40030 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Usually taken in spring of the senior year (for a May graduate).
Business Information Systems or Supply and Value Chain Management	INSC 40030 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Usually taken in spring of the senior year (for a May graduate).
Entrepreneurial Management	MANA 40030 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Usually taken in spring of the senior year (for a May graduate).
Marketing	MARK 40030 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	Usually taken in spring of the senior year (for a May graduate).

*Because Accounting majors participate in an internship during their final semester, the Honors College recommends that they complete all or most of their project and thesis the semester prior to their graduation/internship semester.

Bob Schieffer College of Communication

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All College of Communication students need to complete a special request (to be submitted to the Dean's office) to set up any of the Departmental Honors courses below on the TCU Class Search.

Major	Course	Title	Core Writing Emphasis?
Communication Studies CONTACT: Dr. Melissa Schroeder (Chair), m.y.schroeder@tcu.edu	COMM 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Seminar: Current Developments in Communication Studies</i>	No
	COMM 40003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Research Paper</i>	No
Film-Television-Digital Media CONTACT: Dr. Kylo-Patrick Hart, k.hart@tcu.edu (Chair)	FTDM 30003 IS/DS	<i>Honors Tutorial</i>	No
	FTDM 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Research Paper</i>	No
Journalism CONTACT: Dr. Uche Onyebadi, u.onyebadi@tcu.edu (Chair) or Jennifer O'Keefe, j.okeefe@tcu.edu	JOUR 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors in Journalism</i>	Yes
	JOUR 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors in Journalism</i>	No
Strategic Communication CONTACT: Dr. Jacqueline Lambiase, j.lambiase@tcu.edu (Chair)	STCO 30003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors in Strategic Communication</i>	No
	STCO 40003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors in Strategic Communication</i>	No

School of Interdisciplinary Studies

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Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies CONTACT: Dr. Max Krochmal (Chair), m.krochmal@tcu.edu .	CRES 30003 Classroom	<i>Interdisciplinary Inquiry</i> (This course is offered for non-Honors and Honors students. Honors students should request a 600-section of the course.)	No
	CRES 40003 Classroom	<i>Capstone Seminar</i> (This course is offered for non-Honors and Honors students. Honors students should request a 600-section of the course.)	No
Women and Gender Studies CONTACT: Dr. Jeannine A. Gailey (Chair), j.gailey@tcu.edu .	WGST 31003 IS/DS	<i>Junior Honors Seminar</i>	No
	WGST 41003 IS/DS	<i>Senior Honors Seminar</i>	No
Interdisciplinary Inquiry CONTACT: Dr. Francyne Huckaby (Associate Dean), f.huckaby@tcu.edu	INDS 30970 IS/DS	<i>Directed Study in Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	No
	INDS 40003 IS/DS	<i>Interdisciplinary Inquiry Senior Seminar</i>	No