

John V. Roach Honors College Curriculum Requirements

Lower-Division Honors

Kathryne McDorman Honors Scholar

Complete at least 5 Honors courses/requirements (15 hours or the non-credit equivalent), including two Cultural Visions and three Honors Electives. *

* These courses often fulfill TCU Core Curriculum requirements.

Two Cultural Visions courses (6 hours) chosen from:

- ARHI 10043 *Introduction to Art History* **
 - DANC 10453 *Dance in World Cultures* **
 - ENGL 10303 *Approaches to Film* **
 - ENGL 20213 *Global Women's Literature* **
 - ENGL 20913 *Literature and Civilizations I*
 - ENGL 20923 *Literature and Civilizations II*
 - GEOG 10003 *World Regional Geography* **
 - GRMN 20973 *Afterlife of Greek Tradition*
 - GRMN 20983 *Afterlife of Roman Tradition*
 - HIST 10953 *Asian Civilization since 1700* **
 - HIST 20203 *Europe to 1348*
 - HIST 20213 *Europe 1348 - 1789*
 - HIST 20223 *Europe 1789 to the Present*
 - HIST 20933 *History of Latin American Civilization since 1830*
 - HNRS 20103 *Africa through Film*
 - HNRS 20113 *College Life and Identity*
 - HNRS 20213 *Language, Comm., and Cultural Identity*
 - HNRS 20223 *Gender and Cultural Identity*
 - HNRS 20503 *Cultural Contact Zones*
 - HNRS 20913 *U.S. Cultural Memory I*
 - HNRS 20923 *U.S. Cultural Memory II*
 - PHIL 10103 *Mind, Meaning, and Morality*
 - PHIL 10533 *Seminar in Philosophy: Intro. to Ethics* **
 - RELI 20503 *Africa and the African Diaspora I*
 - RELI 20513 *Africa and the African Diaspora II*
 - RELI 20573 *China and India in Crisis*
 - WGST 20003 *Intro. to Women's Studies* **
- ** Will count as CV if you take the Honors section.
- Approved summer Study Abroad experience = one Cultural Visions (see studyabroad.tcu.edu)
 - Honors Abroad (e.g., Cultural Routes, Cultural Pathways, Cultural Pilgrimages, etc.) = one Cultural Visions
 - Approved fall or spring Study Abroad experience = two Cultural Visions (see studyabroad.tcu.edu)

Three Honors Electives (9 hours)

- Any lower-level Honors course in any department (designated by "600" section number)
- Students may fulfill ONE Honors Elective with an AP exam score of 5 or IB HL exam score of 7.
- Students may fulfill ONE Honors Elective by contracting with a professor in a non-Honors class. (See an Honors College Academic Advisor for more details.)
- Students may fulfill ONE Honors Elective by completing the Contemporary Reading Symposium (CRS). (See an Honors College Academic Advisor for more details.)



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Upper-Division Honors

Paul and Judy Andrews Honors Scholar

Choose one (or both) of the following tracks:

University Honors (12 hours)

Complete four Honors Colloquia.

- Students usually enroll in one Colloquium per semester during their last four semesters at TCU.
 - HSPR 40000 *Honors Interdisciplinary Inquiry*
 - HCOL 40013 *Nature of the Universe*
 - HCOL 40023 *On Human Nature*
 - HCOL 40033 *Nature of Values*
 - HCOL 40043 *Nature of Society*
 - Other Colloquia courses may be available.

and/or

Departmental Honors (usually 6 hours)

Complete a research or creative project and thesis in the major (or minor with appropriate approval).

- Though guidelines vary by academic department, students typically enroll in a junior-level seminar in the spring of junior year and a senior-level research course in the fall of senior year.
- They work with a research committee made up of a supervising professor from their major department and two other professors (one from their department and one from outside their department).
- Students will present their projects in a public forum during their senior year.
- The project culminates in a document, the Honors Thesis, that is posted in the TCU Library's online catalog.

To remain a member of the Honors College, students must meet the following *minimum* cumulative GPA requirements:

End of first year	3.000
End of second year	3.250
End of third year	3.400
End of fourth year	3.500

To graduate from TCU as a

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students must complete Lower- and Upper-Division Honors requirements and have a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher.

- The minimum cumulative GPA required to complete Upper-Division Honors is 3.500.
- "P/NC" courses do **not** count toward Honors requirements.
- A grade of "C" or higher is required to count toward Honors requirements.