

## 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:

- ANTH 20623 *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology* \*\*
- ARHI 10043 *Introduction to Art History* \*\*
- CRES 10103 *Engaging Difference and Diversity in America* \*\*
- DANC 10453 *Dance in World Cultures* \*\*
- ENGL 20213 *Global Women's Literature* \*\*
- ENGL 20913 *Honors Literature and Civilizations I*
- ENGL 20923 *Honors Literature and Civilizations II*
- ENSC 20003 *Astrobiology: Hunting for Habitable Worlds* \*\*
- GEOG 10003 *World Regional Geography* \*\*
- GRMN 20973 *Honors Afterlife of Greek Tradition*
- GRMN 20983 *Honors Afterlife of Roman Tradition*
- HNRS 20103 *Africa through Film*
- HNRS 20113 *College Life and Identity*
- HNRS 20213 *Language, Comm., and Cultural Identity*
- HNRS 20233 *Gender and Sexuality in History and Literature*
- HNRS 20243 *Culture, Literature, and Adaptations*
- HNRS 20403 *Faith and Social Movements*
- HNRS 20503 *Cultural Contact Zones*
- HNRS 20613 *Race and Sports*
- HNRS 20813 *Philosophy and Science of Social Justice*
- HNRS 20913 *U.S. Cultural Memory - History*
- HNRS 20923 *U.S. Cultural Memory - Literature*
- HNRS 30533 *Happiness: Culture, Economics, and Being*
- PHIL 10103 *Honors Mind, Meaning, and Morality*
- RELI 10023 *Understanding World Religions* (approved Honors sections)
- RELI 20503 *Honors Africa and the African Diaspora I*
- RELI 20513 *Honors Africa and the African Diaspora II*
- RELI 20573 *Honors Defining the Nation: China and India in Crisis*

\*\* Will count as CV if you take the approved Honors section.

- Approved summer TCU Study Abroad experience = one Cultural Visions (see <https://studyabroad.tcu.edu/>)
- Honors Explorations = one Cultural Visions
- Approved fall or spring TCU Study Abroad experience = two Cultural Visions (see <https://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.
- Some students may be eligible to fulfill ONE Honors Elective by contracting with a professor in a non-Honors class. (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 (9 hours)

Complete three Honors Colloquia.

- Students typically begin this track in their third year.
- Examples for Spring 2020 include:
  - HCOL 41113 *Mind and Matter*
  - HCOL 41153 *The Beauty of Black Music*
  - HCOL 41023 *Empathy*
  - HCOL 40000 *Sounds and Silence of Laughter*
  - HCOL 41163 *Giving and Philanthropy*
  - HCOL 41123 *Callings*

**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 major 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, which is posted in the TCU Library's [Digital Repository](#).

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

*John V. Roach Honors College Laureate*,

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.