

UTSA HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULA

2014-2018

In the 2017-2018 curriculum, Honors students choose a Track. The Tracks are:

Business Honors: Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) majors who have been admitted to the Honors College may earn Business Honors if they maintain a minimum UTSA grade point average of 3.25 and complete an Honors section of five specified Common Body of Knowledge courses .

General Honors: General Honors is designed to provide students with a broad, interdisciplinary Honors experience, primarily through Honors core curriculum coursework (AIS, HON 3223/3233/3243/3253, 15 additional HON SCH). Students are only eligible to earn General Honors if they enter the Honors College as freshmen. Min GPA 3.25.

Leadership Honors: Students who select to follow Leadership Honors may select from the College of Business's Leadership Challenge program, Citymester, and the University of Texas System's Archer Fellows Program. Min GPA 3.25 & HON coursework (HON AIS + courses associated with Leadership Challenge + 12 HON SCH or Archer + 3 SCH HON).

Highest Honors: To earn Highest Honors, students must complete an Honors thesis under the supervision of a thesis advisor. Min GPA 3.25, Thesis, and 30 SCH HON (AIS, 6 UD in HON 3223/3233/3243/3253), 21 elective HON SCH). AIS and one elective (6 hrs total) waived for students with over 45 hours.

International Distinction: Students who have been admitted to the Honors College and pursue any of the Honors distinctions may also qualify for graduation with international distinction. Students qualify for graduation with international distinction if they:

- (1) complete all the requirements for Business Honors, General Honors, Leadership Honors, or Highest Honors; and
- (2) either master a foreign language at the 2023 level or above or participate in a study-abroad experience for at least one Spring or Fall semester.

2018-2020

Min UTSA GPA 3.3 to maintain membership; 3.5 to classify as Honors College graduate.

1. Curricular Requirement 1: Complete all of the following:

- HON 2301: The Civic Ethos
- HON 2983: House Tutorial I
- HON 3984: House Tutorial II (coursework or equivalent)

2. Curricular Requirement 2: Complete 5 of the following Experiences (See catalog for descriptions of each)

- First Year Experience (HON AIS)
- Service (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Professional Development (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Research & Intellectual Achievement (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Cultural Exploration (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Engaged Living (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Skill Development (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Leadership (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Independent Study (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Interdisciplinary Seminar (HON coursework or equivalent)
- Elective (any one 3 SCH HON course or section)
- Double Major, FAME, or a non-UTSA 2-year Honors Program

3. Curricular Requirement 3: Complete one of the following: HON 4984 (House Tutorial III), another Experience from the list above, **or** COB Honors Program

4. Non-Curricular Requirements: 1) complete either Honors 101 or 1 semester of Top Scholar, 2) 1 check-in group or individual meeting with Honors College, and 3) attend at least 3 Honors College events each semester

5. Optional: graduate with Distinction. Complete Requirements 1-3 above +

- One of 2 remaining options in 3. above **OR**
- Completion of the Archer Program