

Honors Family Resources

Advising

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Incoming freshmen and all other new college students, regardless of class standing, participate in the First-Year Experience (FYE) Program. Students in the FYE program are assigned advisors trained in the university and Honors curriculum, and grouped based on intended major. These advisors work with students in groups and one-on-one with general adjustment to college, scheduling, curriculum, and anything else.

Sophomores have at least two advisors: a faculty advisor through their academic major(s) and an Honors advisor, Dr. Adam Rudolphi. Students with minors or multiple majors may have additional advisors. Some screened majors – those requiring special admission, like business administration or nursing – use professional staff advisors rather than faculty advisors during the sophomore year.

Juniors and seniors continue to work with their faculty advisor(s) in their major(s), and Dr. Alison McCartney or Dr. Terry Cooney serves as their Honors advisor now that they are considering experiential learning opportunities like internships, independent research, and study abroad.

Curriculum*

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Honors students complete a series of courses (see below) across four categories to supplement, and often overlap with, their major and Core requirements. All 100 and 200-level Honors courses fulfill a Core requirement, as do some 300 and 400-level seminars. Opportunities pursued for Experiential and Advanced Learning credit may fulfill major requirements, depending on the major and whether prior Honors and major department approval is received.

Honors requirements vary based on class standing at time of admission and college/AP/IB credits earned and submitted to Towson University. Students joining from high school must complete 24 or 21 units across four categories. Each of these students must take an Honors Towson Seminar course and most take Honors English. Students transferring from college must complete 15, 21, or 24 units across three or four categories, depending on amount and type of college credits transferred to TU.

Honors Foundations	Lower-Level Honors Coursework
Honors English Honors Towson Seminar	Any Honors course
Upper-Level Honors Seminars	Experiential and Advanced Learning
Any 300 or 400-level Honors course	Approved experiential opportunities

If 30-59 completed college credits	If 60-64 completed college credits
<i>Students from high school</i> Honors English waived if credit for ENGL 102	Honors English waived if credit for ENGL 102 Honors Towson Seminar waived
<i>Transfer students</i> Honors Towson Seminar waived	3 units of lower-level Honors coursework waived

*Refer to the Towson University Undergraduate Catalog for the official Honors College curriculum.

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Campus Resources and Campus Partners

The Honors College maintains formal and informal partnerships with many units on TU's campus and encourages students to seek out the resources and support from the appropriate campus office for all concerns and inquiries. A partial list of campus partners follows:

Housing & Residence Life	410-704-2516	housing@towson.edu
Financial Aid	410-704-4236	finaid@towson.edu
<i>Coordination of financial aid, determining need, administering and disbursing aid money</i>		
Office of the Registrar	410-704-2701	recordsandregistration@towson.edu
<i>Maintenance of student records, including course registration and withdrawal, and transcripts</i>		
Student & University Billing Office	410-704-2100	billing@towson.edu
<i>Student billing and payments</i>		
Health Center	410-704-2466	healthcenter@towson.edu
Counseling Center	410-704-2512	counseling@towson.edu
Accessibility & Disability Services	410-704-2638	TUADS@towson.edu
<i>Ensures equal opportunity and accessibility for students with disabilities registered with ADS</i>		
Student Success Programs	410-704-3919	studentsuccessprograms@towson.edu
<i>Supports academic achievement, personal development, and campus-wide involvement among entering students from diverse backgrounds and first generation students.</i>		
Academic Advising, Retention & Completion Office	410-704-2472	advising@towson.edu
Tutoring & Learning Center	410-704-2291	tlc@towson.edu
Writing Center	410-704-3426	wrobertson@towson.edu
Campus Recreation Services	410-704-2367	campusrec@towson.edu
Career Center	410-704-2233	careercenter@towson.edu
Center for Student Diversity	410-704-2051	diversityworks@towson.edu