

Additional information of Political Science Departmental Honors

HONORS RECOGNITION AND GRADUATION WITH HONORS

All completed Honors coursework taken at Texas A&M University is designated as such on a student's official transcript, showing that the student has taken part in this enhanced curriculum. After graduation, the transcript will designate that the student has achieved the distinction of "Honors in Political Science."

ADMISSION TO HONORS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Students seeking Departmental Honors in Political Science are required to maintain an Overall **GPR of a 3.5 or higher** and a **cumulative honors GPR of at least a 3.25**.

If a student falls below the required 3.5 Overall GPR, he/she will be placed on a one-time probation semester, though the Honors courses which the student registered for will not be dropped from their schedule. A student placed on probation will not receive Honors Priority Registration nor will the student be able to register for Honors courses on their own for the following term during their assigned registration period. If a student does not raise their Overall GPR to the required 3.5 or higher after one semester of probation, or if their Overall GPR falls below a 3.5 for a second time, this will be grounds for dismissal from the program. If a student is able to raise their Overall GPR to a 3.5 or higher, he/she will no longer be on probation.

A first-time incoming freshman will be placed on probation the second semester of their first year if they earn less than a 3.5 Overall GPR during their first semester at TAMU. The student would be required to raise their Overall GPR to the required 3.5 or higher by the end of their second semester to remain in the program.

Students are Honors-eligible as entering Freshmen if they graduated in the top 10% of their high school class and have an SAT of at least 1360 (minimum score of 620 for Math and 660 for Reading/Writing) or a 28 on the ACT (minimum score of 27 each on verbal and math). Continuing students are Honors-eligible if they earn a cumulative GPR of 3.5 or better.

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