



The **Liberal Arts Cornerstone Honors Program** provides a community of highly motivated students the means to become significant citizen-leaders of tomorrow.

Students in the program join an intellectual community that thrives on inquiry and exploration.

Challenging advanced coursework in small classes from the college's best scholars and teachers covers a variety of topics in both the humanities and social sciences. These courses offer a unique educational experience designed to foster an interdisciplinary outlook characteristic of the liberal arts.

From conducting research with renowned professors, engaging in cultural and international exploration, participating in interdisciplinary events, and reaching out to the community for service learning opportunities, our honors students hone their critical thinking and interpersonal skills to become leaders for a complex world.

CORNERSTONE HONORS PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

To ensure that you receive a broad liberal arts experience, the program requires students to take:

- ▶ 18 hours of honors coursework in the liberal arts.
- ▶ In addition, 12 of those 18 hours must be taken in at least 4 different CLLA departments and programs.
- ▶ Finally, of those 12 hours of CLLA coursework, 9 hours must be completed at the upper division (300/400 level).

Additional options to meet requirements for a broader experience must be preapproved by the college. Students may use any combination below to earn up to 6 hours of the total 18 credit hours needed:

- ▶ Up to 3 hours of honors course credit from an Honors undergraduate research course
- ▶ Up to 3 hours of honors course credit from an Honors Service Learning course
- ▶ Up to 3 hours of honors course credit after completing 12 or more upper level credit hours via study abroad at a foreign institute
- ▶ Up to 6 hours of Texas A&M honors coursework from outside the College



HONORS PROGRAM PERKS

- ▶ Priority registration
- ▶ Small classes
- ▶ Enhanced critical thinking and communication skills through stand-alone honors seminars
- ▶ Leadership training through service learning opportunities
- ▶ Global awareness through study abroad opportunities



MAINTAINING ACTIVE STATUS

To maintain active status in the College of Liberal Arts Cornerstone Honors Program, students must be in “good standing” with the University, as well as maintain at least a 3.5 overall GPA. Students who are no longer in good standing, drop below 3.5, or students with a grade of “F*” (indicating academic dishonesty) will be dropped from the program.

Honors-related activities include such things as: participation in a college-wide writing group for students engaged in writing honors theses; attendance at lectures

provided by the College of Liberal Arts; attendance at one of the University Honors Program’s “enrichment events” sponsored by the Honors Student Council; or participation in a host of other extra-curricular activities designed to let you experience the intellectually and culturally vibrant world of the liberal arts.

It is without a doubt that when you complete the Liberal Arts Cornerstone Honors Program, you will be poised to positively impact the world around you.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

▶ Incoming Freshmen

- Top 10% class rank
- Minimum SAT score (verbal + math) of 1360 or ACT score (composite) of 28

▶ Current Students

- 3.5 GPA or above at Texas A&M University

▶ Transfer Students

- 3.5 GPA at all previous institutions

For additional information or to apply for the Honors Program, contact Dr. Leroy G. Dorsey at

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