



HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Honors Scholar Program is an opportunity for current and transfer students to take steps toward graduating with Honors designation through completion of Honors courses and the successful defense of an Honors Thesis project.

WHAT IS A THESIS?

A thesis is a comprehensive research project conducted by a student and overseen by a faculty member. A student's thesis should contribute some new information to the body of research already present.

To earn credit for the thesis project, the student must pass an oral defense with an Honors committee.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain a 3.3 GPA
- Take two Honors-only courses
- Enroll in HC 300 Thesis Seminar
- Enroll in HC 491 Honors Readings
- Enroll in HC 490 Honors Thesis
- Successfully defend Honors Thesis

TIMELINE

The Honors thesis project takes approximately three semesters, though more time is recommended.

Graduating in less than three semesters?
Talk to the Academics Coordinator about your options.

HOW TO APPLY

HONORS SCHOLAR PROGRAM APPLICATION

Fill out the application and meet with the Dean of Honors or the Honors Academics Coordinator.

The application can be found on the Honors website at www.tamuc.edu/honors.

ENROLL

Work with the Academics Coordinator to enroll in HC 300 as well as Honors courses that fit in your schedule. As you progress through the timeline, you will also enroll in 491 and 490.

BENEFITS

Participate in unique and challenging coursework.

Work with esteemed faculty.

Register early with priority registration.

Get credit for what you're already doing.

Graduate with distinction.

For more information: