



## HONORS REQUIREMENTS FAQ

### ● What courses are required for the English Honors Program (EHP)?

For students graduating under the 2010-2012 through 2016-2018 *Undergraduate Catalogs*, the following courses (and grades) are required:

- three or more upper-division English honors seminars (grade of at least B in each)
- English 368H, Honors Tutorial Course I (grade of at least B+)
- English 369H, Honors Tutorial Course II (grade of at least A-)

Additionally, students must satisfy the following requirements in order to graduate with English Honors:

- present and defend an honors-level thesis
- complete degree requirements with a 3.33 UT-Austin GPA and a 3.66 English GPA
- complete 60 hours in residence at UT-Austin

### ● What if I'm eligible for an earlier Undergraduate Catalog, or have no idea what Catalog I'm following?

Please meet with an English Academic Advisor to discuss your *Catalog* options and related issues. In general, students who first matriculated at UT-Austin in the fall of 2010 or later must meet the requirements listed here.

### ● How do EHP courses apply toward my major requirements?

EHP honors seminars are assigned to designated “areas” within the major, and may simultaneously fulfill EHP and English major requirements. English 368H is applicable toward either the English Exploration or English Specialization areas (C, J, or K), while English 369H may be counted for the Independent Inquiry requirement (Area I). Usually, other EHP seminars are chosen from Areas D, E, F, G, and H in order to facilitate degree completion.

### ● When should I take these courses?

Two of the upper-division honors seminars must be completed prior to enrolling in the first thesis course (368H). Though students are encouraged to complete all honors seminars prior to the thesis year, one honors seminar may be taken concurrently with 368H. English 368H is offered only in the fall semester, with English 369H offered in the subsequent spring.

There is no limit on the number of honors seminars an EHP student may take, space permitting. Ideally, an EHP student will take at least one honors seminar per semester through the fall of the thesis year. Course options will vary widely from semester to semester. A minimum of four honors seminars will be offered each fall and spring.

### ● Are there any other EHP obligations?

Yes. EHP is a community of scholars, and EHP students are expected to participate in that community. EHP students should attend EHP events, contribute to the program in and out of the classroom, and respond to inquiries from EHP faculty and staff.

### ● How many semesters will I need to complete EHP? Are seminars offered in the summer?

EHP students must spend a minimum of four long semesters (fall/spring) in the program. EHP seminars are not offered in the summer semester at this time.

### ● Where can I get help with checking and planning my EHP coursework?

Please call 471-5736 and arrange to meet with Brad Humphries, who serves as advisor to EHP students.