



HONORS REQUIREMENTS FAQ

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

To graduate with English Honors, students must complete the following courses with a grade B+ or higher:

- three or more upper-division English honors seminars
- English 368H, Honors Tutorial Course I
- English 369H, Honors Tutorial Course II (the 2016-2018 and prior undergraduate catalogs require a grade of A- or higher in this course)

Additionally, students must satisfy the following requirements:

- present and defend an honors-level thesis
- complete BA degree requirements with minimum 3.33 UT-Austin and 3.66 English major GPAs
- complete 60 hours in residence at UT-Austin

● 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 and 369H also apply toward the major. (Because degree applicability will vary according to Undergraduate Catalog, please consult with the appropriate “Area List” or degree audit to confirm degree applicability.) In order to facilitate degree completion, honors seminars from each upper-division area are offered annually.

● 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.

● 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.