

SPECIALIZED CURRICULA

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program, open to students in all undergraduate divisions of the university, is administered by the Honors Council and the director of university honors. Minimum requirement for acceptance into the program is a composite score of 26 on the ACT (or ACT residual) or an 1250 on the SAT. The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher to be inducted into the program in the spring of their freshman year. All interested in the University Honors Program must send an application to Dr. Fulmer's office in room 117 of Eldridge Hall. Students must maintain a 3.25 to graduate as a University Honors Scholar.

The University Honors Program is open to all students, including those attending Troy University on international student visas. For more information and guidance, please contact the Associate Provost and Dean of First Year Studies, Dr. Hal Fulmer, in 117 Eldridge or by phone at 334-670-5747.

The purpose of the University Honors Program is to offer academically superior students an engaged and interactive Honors experience, rather than a static Honors curriculum. Students will have a flexible general studies program that will be designed to meet their personal interests. The University Honors Program is designed to allow students to engage in activities that will make them more marketable when working in their chosen profession.

The Honors Program also has an honors house on campus which houses both male and female students. Students should consult with the director of the University Honors Program and the director of University Housing for availabilities and stipulations. The house serves as a residence and a focal point for meetings and activities with the Honors Alliance, faculty and staff in the Honors Program.

The official student voice within the program is the University Honors Alliance. Membership to the University Honors Alliance is offered to any student with a 3.25 grade point average or higher. There is an annual membership fee as well.

University Honors Program Requirements

graduate studies for final approval and confirmation of awarded credit to the university registrar.

d. Fee Payment

The tuition and/or fees for CDC 3301 is charged whether or not experiential credit is earned. In addition to tuition charges, a per hour charge for credit awarded is also charged to the student's account.

e. Credit is then posted to the student's transcript by the University Registrar.

BACHELORS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (120 HOURS)

Area I-IV Requirements

41-42 hours from the Troy University Catalog

Area V Requirements (18-19 hours)

TROY 1101	(1)	University Orientation
IS 2241	(3)	Computer Concepts & Applications

Electives (6 hours)

**Only one contract minor may be used in fulfillment of the major program requirements.*

**Prerequisite courses for the selected minors may be completed as part of Area V in General Studies.*

Electives (14-15 hours)

Major Requirements (54 hours)

Course Requirements for three Troy University minors (18 hours each).

MILITARY ELECTIVES

Military electives may be taken from credit earned through the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations, Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), or military credit from regionally accredited institutions. For additional information regarding the military science leadership minor, please consult the index of this catalog.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

Students who are interested in preparing for careers in the professions will find many such opportunities at Troy University. Considered among the best available, Troy's pre-professional programs feature small classes, special academic advisers, free tutors, exceptional laboratory facilities and an outstanding and well qualified faculty.

Pre-law

Admission to accredited professional schools of law requires from three to four years of college preparatory work with preference given to applicants with the bachelor's degree. Law schools generally do not prescribe a particular major or course of undergraduate study as a prerequisite for admission. All such schools emphasize the important of excellence in whichever course of study is pursued. For students planning to enter the profession of law, it is recommended that a student pursue a bachelor's degree giving emphasis to such fields as English, history, political science, criminal justice, social science, speech communication or business. Troy University offers an Accelerated Law Curriculum (3 year option) for interested students. Students will complete the requirements for the Social Science major—General Science concentration by the end of their third year of study. Students may then apply to a partnered institution's law school program. After 30 semester hours of law courses outlined by the partnered institution, students may be awarded a Bachelor of Science in Social Science with a minor in Legal Studies and have completed one year of Law School. Students applying for early admission must meet the requirements set forth by the partnered Law School program. For individualized advice about courses appropriate for law school, students may consult with the advisers for the Pre-Law Society.

Pre-engineering

Program requirements among the professional schools of engineering vary, although certain courses are common to most

such schools, particularly during the first two years' work. Students may complete selected course work at Troy University within their first 1-2 years of study before transferring to a professional school. The choice of the professional school and the particular field of engineering will determine the required course work and the most appropriate time for transfer. Students who are interested in pursuing this route to a professional engineering degree should meet with their assigned pre-engineering academic advisers prior to registration each term.

Pre-health Professions

Courses required for admission to these professional schools are available at Troy University. Admission to these schools is highly competitive. Troy University recommends that students who plan a career in healthcare such as medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, chiropractic medicine, veterinary medicine, or osteopathic medicine follow a program which leads to the bachelor of science or bachelor of arts degree. Although professional schools require many common courses, they differ slightly for a small number of specialized courses. For this reason, students should consult with their pre-health advisors to identify these courses.

Pre-veterinary Medicine

Programs leading to the doctor of veterinary medicine degree normally require four years of preparatory college work and four years in the professional school. Four years of the preparatory work may be taken at Troy University.

Pre-agriculture and Forestry

Students who plan to follow courses of study leading to degrees in agricultural engineering, animal or poultry husbandry, dairying, farm management, horticulture, wildlife, agriculture education, or forestry may complete as much as the first year's

