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The Harte Honors College provides opportunities for outstanding students to participate in rigorous educational experiences that will prepare a new generation of leadership with traditional underpinnings, a commitment to excellence, and vision to lead. Through a unique interdisciplinary curriculum with course work that ranges from classical languages to advanced research, the Honors College program is designed to stimulate students' intellectual curiosity, enhance their oral and written communication skills, and foster their ability to think and study independently. The Honors College places special focus on the importance of viewing issues from many perspectives, integrating and analyzing knowledge, and being able to communicate those data-constructed thoughts effectively.

The criteria used to select each talented class of students include: a minimum high school grade point average of 3.5, minimum SAT of 1150 or ACT of 25, demonstrated leadership ability, two letters of recommendation, and a completed application with an original essay. To secure more information about Harte Honors College, write to: Director of Harte Honors College, 3601 Stillman Boulevard, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.

Harte Honors College Graduation Requirements

Candidates eligible for the Harte Honors College Diploma must have completed 120 or more semester hours of college-level coursework, earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 in the major, earned an overall cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0, and have completed the following:

1. At least 15 credit hours each semester with an overall grade of "B" or better.
2. All Harte Honors General Education requirements (48 credit hours).
3. All Harte Honors Courses:
 1. HRT 120 Honors Seminar "The Scholar"
 2. HRT 220 Honors Seminar "The Researcher"
 3. HRT 320 Honors Seminar "The Artist"
 4. HRT 322 Honors Seminar "Leadership"
 5. HRT 420 Honors Seminar "The Citizen"
 6. HRT 131 Honors African American Heritage
 7. HRT 232 Honors Logic
 8. Advisor Approved Foreign Language
4. A major consisting of required credit hours, together with electives, completed to the satisfaction of the major department
5. Sophomore-Junior Examination
6. Senior Thesis
7. Senior Departmental Examination
8. A graduate or professional school entrance examination.
9. Harte Honors cultural and enrichment activities.
10. Completed 40 hours of experiential/service learning.
11. Participated as a Stillman College Ambassador.

12. Participated in an academic and non-academic extracurricular activity.

Harte Honors General Education Requirements

All Harte Honors students are required to complete a core of advisor approved courses designed to provide intellectual and aesthetic experiences that have the fundamental qualities of critical, analytical, and integrative thinking. These courses will enable the student to solve problems, to make both intellectual and value judgments, and to function effectively in a rapidly changing world environment. Some requirements may vary depending on the major.

Semester Plan

Included below is a sample semester-by-semester plan of the Harte Honors program (without major requirements.)

The sample Four-Year Harte Honors Program above only includes Harte Honors requirements and does not include electives and courses in the major. All students must enroll in at least 15 credit hours each semester to remain in good standing with scholarship requirements. Advisor approval is recommended each semester for selecting content specific courses.

Harte Honors General Education Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
REL 131	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 132	Introduction to the New Testament	3
	200-level Religion	3
	300-level Religion	3
ENG 131	English Composition I	3
ENG 132	English Composition II	3
	MAT 132 or MAT 145	3-4
PHY 131	Physical Science	3
BUS 210	Financial Literacy	1
EDU 310	Test Taking Strategies	1
BIO 131	Life Science	3
HIS 131	Foundations of World Civilization	3
HPR 121	Lifetime Wellness	2
HRT 120	Harte Honors Seminar: the Scholar	2
HRT 220	Harte Honors Seminar: the Researcher	2
HRT 320	Harte Honors Seminar: the Artist	2
HRT 322	Harte Honors Seminar: Leadership	2
HRT 420	Harte Honors Seminar: the Citizen	2
HRT 131	Honors African American Heritage	3
HRT 232	Honors Logic	3
HRT	Approved Foreign Language	3
Total Credits		53-54

HARTE HONORS (Without Major Requirements)

FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 120	Harte Honors Seminar: the Scholar	2
HRT 131	Honors African American Heritage	3
MAT 131	Algebra	3
REL 132	Introduction to the New Testament	3
ENG 131	English Composition I	3
REL 131	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
STI 111	Orientation	1

FRESHMAN YEAR Spring Semester

+ 8 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 17 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 131	Life Science	3
ENG 132	English Composition II	3
HPR 121	Lifetime Wellness	2
STI 114	Orientation II	1

SOPHOMORE YEAR Fall Semester

+ 6 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 17 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 220	Harte Honors Seminar: the Researcher	2
PHY 131	Physical Science	3
HIS 131	Foundations of World Civilization	3
	200-level Religion	3

SOPHOMORE YEAR Spring Semester

+ 10 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 17 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
SPE 232	Public Speaking	3
HRT 232	Honors Logic	3
BUS 210	Financial Literacy	1

JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester

+ 12 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 17 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 320	Harte Honors Seminar: the Artist	2
	300-level Religion	3

JUNIOR YEAR Spring Semester

+ 10 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 16 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 322	Harte Honors Seminar: Leadership	2
HRT	Approved Foreign Language	3
EDU 310	Test Taking Strategies	1

SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester

+ 12 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 14 credits this semester.

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 420	Harte Honors Seminar: the Citizen	2

SENIOR YEAR Spring Semester

7 credits of Advisor Approved Courses for a total of 7 credits this semester.