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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.

Program: Harte Honors College

Harte Honors General Education Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
REL 131 3	Introduction to the Old Testament	
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3	200-level Religion	
3	300-level Religion	
ENG 131 3	English Composition I	
ENG 132 3	English Composition II	
3 - 4	MAT 132 or MAT 145	
PHY 131 3	Physical Science	
BUS 210 1	Financial Literacy	
EDU 310 1	Test Taking Strategies	
BIO 131 3	Life Science	
HIS 131 3	Foundations of World Civilization	
HPR 121 2	Lifetime Wellness	
HRT 120 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Scholar	
HRT 220 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Researcher	
HRT 320 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Artist	

HRT 322 2	Harte Honors Seminar: Leadership
HRT 420 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Citizen
HRT 131 3	Honors African American Heritage
HRT 232 3	Honors Logic
HRT 3	Approved Foreign Language
	Sub-Total Credits
53-54	

Course Sequencing

HARTE HONORS (Without Major Requirements) FRESHMAN YEAR Fall Semester

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

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

Item #	Title	Credits
BIO 131 3	Life Science	
ENG 132 3	English Composition II	
HPR 121 2	Lifetime Wellness	
STI 114 1	Orientation II	
	Sub-Total Credits	9

SOPHOMORE YEAR Fall Semester

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

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 220 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Researcher	
PHY 131 3	Physical Science	
HIS 131 3	Foundations of World Civilization	
	200-level Religion	3
	Sub-Total Credits	11

SOPHOMORE YEAR Spring Semester

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

Item #	Title	Credits
SPE 232 3	Public Speaking	
HRT 232 3	Honors Logic	
BUS 210 1	Financial Literacy	
	Sub-Total Credits	7

JUNIOR YEAR Fall Semester

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

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 320 2	Harte Honors Seminar: the Artist	
	300-level Religion	
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	Sub-Total Credits	5

JUNIOR YEAR Spring Semester

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

Item #	Title	Credits
HRT 322 2	Harte Honors Seminar: Leadership	
HRT 3	Approved Foreign Language	
EDU 310 1	Test Taking Strategies	
	Sub-Total Credits	6

SENIOR YEAR Fall Semester

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

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

SENIOR YEAR Spring Semester

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

Category Descriptions

200-level Religion

Credits: 3

Choose a 200-level Religion course to fulfill this elective.

Off

300-level Religion

Credits: 3

Choose a 300-level Religion course to fulfill this elective.

Off

MAT 132 or MAT 145

Credits: 3 - 4

MAT 132

Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry

Mathematics Degrees

- [Mathematics Major](#)

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This course is designed to introduce students to the equations, properties, and graphs of the basic functions of mathematics. The functions studied include the linear, quadratic, higher degree polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric. In addition, the course includes an examination of basic concepts that pertain to all functional operations and inverses. The course also includes the study of one class of geometric objects, which are sometimes non-functions, the conic sections, and trigonometric identities, equations, and applications. This course meets the mathematics requirements for most college majors, but it does not count toward a major or minor in mathematics.

MAT 145

Calculus I

Mathematics Degrees

- [Mathematics Major](#)

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This course introduces students to the three fundamental concepts of calculus, using standard and nonstandard algorithms of numbers and quantity, and focus on Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric functions. Study of limits and continuity, evaluation of limits using algebraic techniques (such as finding the absolute value), numerical approximations, and/or computers, dealing with rational, irrational, real, and complex numbers; study of derivative of elementary functions, physical applications of the derivative including functional representations such as curve sketching (table graphs), rate problems, maximizing and minimizing physical quantities; study of antiderivative, definite integral, the classical area problem and applications of the definite integral and basic integration techniques.

Off