

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. The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher to be inducted into the program in the spring of the freshman or sophomore year and must maintain a 3.3 to graduate as a University Honors Scholar.

The purpose of the University Honors Program is to offer the academically superior student a specially designed program, within a supportive community, that fosters critical thinking, intellectual development and social responsibility. This enhanced program is designed to provide a balance of common experience and flexibility addressed to individual achievement as well as a comprehensive framework on which to build disciplinary studies.

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 3.3 grade point average or higher. There is an annual membership fee of \$5.

## **University Honors Program Requirements**

### **I. Honors Versions of General Studies.**

Within the regular general studies requirements, the University Honors Scholar takes a minimum of seven honors versions of general studies courses distributed over at least four departments. These courses are not taken in addition to the general studies courses; rather, they are taken in place of regular general studies courses. When the minimum number of honors versions of general studies courses is difficult to attain, the student, with the permission of the honors director, may take upper level courses in the general studies sequence to replace and count toward the credit of the honors version of general studies course(s).

### **II. Foreign Language Courses.**

The University Honors Scholar must take six hours of one foreign language (classical or modern) depending upon demonstration of proficiency. The student may take an additional language course, in addition to the six-hour requirement, to suffice as one of the seven courses and one of the general studies requirement mentioned above in Section I.

### **III. University Honors Courses.**

The program of interdisciplinary studies with the PEAK Program (Promoting Excellence and Knowledge) begins in the fall semester of the freshman or sophomore year, continues throughout the sophomore and junior years, and culminates in the fourth year with the University Honors Capstone Seminar. The student takes four interdisciplinary seminars. HON 1101 is taken in the fresh-

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**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES**


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The American English Group (AEG) offers intensive English language instruction for non-native speakers. This program addresses the needs of students who plan to pursue further university study in the United States or who wish to sharpen their language skills for personal or professional reasons. In addition to improving listening, speaking, reading, and writing ability, ESL classes also increase students' understanding of American culture and university life. Level I - IV courses are offered for institutional credit; up to six credits of level V - VI courses can be used to fulfill the free elective course requirement towards an undergraduate degree. For more information, see the Academic Regulations section of this bulletin. For information about the AEG terms of instruction, contact the Center for International Programs at 334-670-3335.

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**AMERICAN ENGLISH GROUP COURSES (AEG)**


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**GRAMMAR COURSES**


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**0072 Guided Independent Grammar (1 to 5) For any level.**  
Supervised independent study of selected topics at an appropriate level, using textbooks and/or software.

**0082 Grammar I (5) For beginners and near beginners.**  
Covers the verb *be*, simple present tense, present progressive, *wh*-questions, possessives, prepositions of time, simple past, past progressive, and parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, prepositions). Independent CD-based exercises on topics covered in 0083 – two hours per week.

**0083 Grammar II (5) For high beginners.**  
Covers imperatives, suggestions, *there is/there are*, negative questions, future, nouns, articles, and quantifiers, modals, comparatives, superlatives, and basic sentence structure (simple and compound sentences). Independent CD-based exercises on topics covered in 0084 – two hours per week.

**0092 Grammar III (5) For low-intermediate students.**  
Review, expansion, and practice of basic verb tenses, imperative forms, phrasal verbs, modals, comparatives and superlatives. Introduces negative questions and tag questions, additions and responses, gerunds and infinitives, phrasal verbs (separable and inseparable), and adjective clauses (with subject relative pronouns and object relative pronouns). Independent CD-based exercises on topics covered in 0094 – two hours per week.

**0093 Grammar IV (5) For intermediate students.**  
Review, expansion, and practice of modals and modal-like verbs, expression of advisability and obligation, speculations and conclusions about the past, and the passive. Introduces the passive with modals and the passive causative, conditionals, direct and indirect speech, indirect instructions, commands, requests, and invitations.

information in lectures. Exercises in vocabulary acquisition and language cue recognition are included. Listening Lab requirements: one hour per week.

**1102 Listening VI (5) For advanced students.**

Academic focus: Introduces listening strategies for academic lectures, such as anticipating and organizing information; understanding humor, connecting words,

- 1109 Speaking V (5) For high-intermediate students.**  
Increases vocabulary and fluency through discussions, debates, and presentations. A comprehensive pronunciation program on CD and cassette leads students through a review of the English sound system as well as a detailed study of the finer points of pronunciation, such as rhythm, pitch, and phrasing. Class presentations are more formal and more academic and require research and other preparation. Lab requirement: one hour per week.
- 1110 Speaking VI (5) For advanced students.**  
Centered on the oral presentation, this course moves through the entire process of giving an oral presentation from choosing a topic to organizing and delivering a speech. Speech is closely monitored for lingering irregularities, with individual remedial lab work assigned as needed. Lab requirement: one hour per week.

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### TOEFL COURSES

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- 0073 Guided Independent TOEFL Preparation (1 to 5) Advanced level.**  
Supervised independent study using textbooks, tapes, and software. Includes intensive practice in listening, grammar, and reading as well as coaching in test-taking strategies.

Through these programs the university offers associate and baccalaureate degrees especially designed for individuals with skills and understanding obtained from accredited post secondary technical schools, community colleges, military schools and non-traditional sources. These programs require residence study (main campus or branch locations). Selected courses are offered through distance learning.

The applied science degrees were initiated after several years of study that involved faculty members, outside consultants and conferences with staff members of the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The unique feature of these degree programs is that credit may be awarded for completion of technical courses and/or learning acquired through experience. In assessment and recognition of experiential and other non-traditional education, the university follows the “Principles of Good Practice in Assessing Experiential Learning” recommended by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL). All applied science degree programs are not offered at all locations.

#### **Eligibility**

Eligibility for enrollment in one of the applied science degree programs is dependent upon prior education and/or experience. Before enrollment in one of the programs, official documentation of prior learning must be submitted to determine eligibility. All post-secondary technical school transfer students must complete all courses required in the institution’s curriculum and earn (if appropriate) a diploma or certificate before being granted admission into the resources management degree program. No additional credit will be awarded for the possession of a license. All credit from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), accredited post secondary technical schools, and/or American Council on Education (ACE) recommendations will be considered junior college credit except where specifically recommended by ACE for upper-division credit. No credit will be awarded until six semester hours of academic credit has been earned at Troy University. At least 50 percent of the degree program must be traditional academic credit at the 3300/4400 level. Curriculum: The academic curricula taught by the university have been developed to supplement, not duplicate, the vocational/technical training or other experiential learning the individual may possess in a manner designed to provide these individuals greater career opportunities.

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#### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CREDIT**

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#### **CROSS DISCIPLINE COURSES (CDC)**

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**3301 Portfolio Development (2)**

