

HNRS 2000—Honors Sophomore Seminar

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HNRS 2000 is a zero-credit course that is required for participation in the Honors Program. This course is designed to allow students to get the most out of their experience in the Honors Program during their time at UT Tyler. HNRS 2000 will focus on content related to service and civic duty, culminating in a group service project during the spring semester. Additionally, students will be required to attend all Honors Colloquium events during the semester.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will participate in a group service event.
- Students will attend Honors colloquium events.

Course Materials

All required materials will be posted on Canvas. Students are expected to keep track of and have course material readily accessible, including any materials on Canvas.

Evaluation

Students will receive a grade of either “CR” (credit) or “NC” (no credit) for this course. In order to receive the grade of CR for this course, students must:

- Attend the group service project (tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 25) or, in case a student is unable to attend, complete an approved service event of at least three hours.
- Attend the three Honors Colloquia for the semester or do appropriate make-ups.

Colloquium Attendance

"Colloquium" is Latin for dialogue or conversation. The Honors Colloquium is an opportunity for students to meet and talk with local, regional, and national leaders and scholars about topics that relate to the semester's courses. The Honors Colloquium series may also include museum trips, service projects, productions, and other leadership and learning activities. **Students are expected to attend the three scheduled colloquia each semester.** The dates for these events are listed below in **bold type**.

If a student must miss a colloquium event for any reason, that student must attend a make-up event on the UT Tyler campus. All Honors Program Symposia are pre-approved as make-up events. If you must miss a Colloquium, students are highly encouraged to attend an Honors Symposium. The spring 2023 Symposium schedule is included in the schedule below.

Students wishing to attend a campus make-up event that is not pre-approved must consult with the Honors Director or Coordinator, and students may be required submit a 500-word essay summarizing the event. Details about the make-up form and essay requirement can be found on the Honors Program Colloquium web page (<https://www.uttyler.edu/honors/colloquia/>).

Schedule: The list below contains the required meetings for the semester, as well as the 3 colloquia and 1 service day, which are listed in **bold type**. Dates are subject to change. Please note the symposia at the bottom of the schedule.

- Feb. 15** **Colloquium 1 – LOGOS Colloquium (6:00 pm, OAC)**
- March 23** **Colloquium 2 – East Texas Ornithology with Dr. Coleman (5:30 pm, UC Theater)**
- March 25** **Service Day – Renovation of a PATH House (details to follow)**
N.B. Be sure to watch the introduction to PATH video on Canvas before you arrive for the service project.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcbD7Kgeg_0
- April 14** **Colloquium 3 – Eighth Annual Lyceum; attend either a panel or poster session for 1 hour (UC Theater)**

If you miss any of the colloquia, be sure to attend a make-up symposium:

January 27, 2pm: Airport Museum Tour (RSVP required, 20 tickets available) **SYMPOSIUM 1**

February 9, 5:30pm: Pre-Health Talk—Katie Ripley, Clinical Nurse (UC 3rd floor lounge) **SYMPOSIUM 2**

February 22, 4pm: Abby Crawford—Home Renovation and Racism in Housing (Zoom) **SYMPOSIUM 3**

February 25, 10am: Prospective Freshmen Preview Day (UC Ballroom) **SYMPOSIUM 4**

March 4, 8pm: Star Party at TJC Planetarium (RSVP required, 35 tickets available) **SYMPOSIUM 5**

March 27, 4pm: Phil Burks—The Genesis Group (UC Ballroom) **SYMPOISIUM 6**

March 30, 6:30pm: Dionysia (Patriot Zone) **SYMPOSIUM 7**

April 4, 3PM: Camp Ford tour with Dr. Matt Stith **SYMPOSIUM 8**

April 19, 4:30pm: Pre-Health Talk—Dr. Schnell (UC 3rd floor lounge) **SYMPOSIUM 9**