

Alternative Means for Honors Credit - max of two full units may be earned this way

The following is a quick guide to earning Honors credit via alternate means. Note: Some options may not be available in a given year. For up-to-date information, consult with your Honors Program advisor.

Activity	Duration	Units Earned	Repeatable?	Requirement	Lower level, upper level, or either	Verification / Contact
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Book/Film Clubs

Book Club leader	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes	Lead Book Club	lower or upper level	Daniel Beck
Book Club participant	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes	Read book, attend 2 discussions, write 1 paper due at end of semester	only lower level	Daniel Beck
Film Club leader	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes	Lead Film Club	lower or upper level	Daniel Beck
Film Club participant	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes	Watch 2 screened films, write 2 papers due at end of semester	only lower level	Daniel Beck

Missions/Study Abroad

Missions Forum	One meeting and paper; or longer paper-only option	1 unit	Yes, if over different trips	Report on Baylor mission experience	lower or upper level	Al Beck
Study Abroad Forum	One meeting and paper; or longer paper-only option	1 unit	Yes, if over different trips	Report on study abroad experience	lower or upper level	Al Beck

Academic Leadership

BURST Leadership	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes, for 4 semesters maximum	Serve on the BURST leadership team, attend all meetings, and complete required duties	lower or upper level	Tamarah Adair
<i>The Pulse</i> Editorial Staff	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes, for 4 semesters maximum	Serve as part of the editorial staff, attending all required meetings and completing duties required	lower or upper level	Melinda Nielsen

Community Leadership

BICLC	Semester	1/2 unit	Yes,	Serve on the leadership team of BICLC, attend all meetings, and complete required duties	lower or upper level	Ronda Bond
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Freshman Reading Project Leader	Fall Semester	1 unit	With Honors advisor/director approval	Read FRP text, attend Freshman Assembly, lead small group discussion, evaluate papers	lower or upper level	Daniel Beck
HSAC	Semester	1/2 unit (2 semesters for 1 unit)	Yes, for 4 semesters maximum	Serve on the leadership team of HSAC, attend all meetings, and complete required duties	lower or upper level	TBD

Academic Opportunities

Research Presentation	Semester	1/2 unit	Yes, for 2 semesters maximum. Presentations must be on a different subject; cannot use same presentation at 2 different conferences/events.	Present research during Honors Week or at a conference (including Baylor URSA Scholars Week)	lower or upper level	Al Beck for Honors Week; provide written documentation of presentation to Honors advisor for conferences
Select Scholarship/Award Competition	Year (credit awarded upon submission of application)	1 unit	Yes; must be a different scholarship/award	Apply for select scholarship (Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, etc.); approval of scholarship liason required	lower or upper level	Office of Engaged Learning

Community Participation

HRC Formation Series	Semester	1/2 unit	Yes	Attend two meetings and complete assignment for each	lower or upper level	HRC grad student (2026-2027: Laurel Samuelson)
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