

BAYLOR HONORS PROGRAM:

Pre-Planning Your Fall Schedule

Recommended first-semester honors schedule =

5 academic classes + chapel (~ 15-16 credit hours)

1. New Student Experience (NSE) course:

- a. Most honors students: FYS 1399
- b. BIC honors students: BIC 1212
- c. Some honors students: (a) or (b), and other NSE(s) as required for your major(s)/program(s). It is OK to have multiple NSEs.

2. Chapel:

Note: your advisor will talk with you about options available to you in the categories below.

- a. Through your residence hall: Honors Residential College, Brooks College, Earle Hall
- b. “Regular” chapel
- c. “Academic” chapel: prehealth, reading through the psalms, etc.

3. Two HONORS courses:

- a. Most honors students: FYS 1399 + an honors section of one of your other academic courses
- b. BIC + Honors: can be covered by group honors contracts in BIC courses
- c. While not ideal, it is OK if you are only in one honors course in the fall.

4. Other courses as needed for your major(s), program(s), minor(s), general education requirements, special interests, etc.

Note that while there are going to be a few things you really must do first semester, and some things that you should not take this fall (or at all), there are always multiple “right” course schedules for any given student. Your advisor will help you make final choices and guide you to a solid first-semester plan that balances your goals and interests!

Links:

- Fall honors classes: <https://www.baylor.edu/honorsprogram/orclasses>
- Full Schedule of Classes: <https://www1.baylor.edu/scheduleofclasses/> (updates constantly, as course availability changes)