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Vi C. Dieu ³
Kelsie Nicola Jones
Merri Kate Rash
Gisela Rosales
Elissa Turner ²

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The Honors College Honors

The Honors College at the University of Houston offers students special opportunities to develop their academic abilities. Below are the Honors College honors designations.

**University Honors with Honors in Major**
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum (36 hours) and complete a senior honors thesis.

**University Honors**
Students who complete the Honors College curriculum and elect not to complete a senior honors thesis.

**Collegiate Honors and Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**
Students who fulfill the requirements for the honors program in the college of their major, including 21 hours of honors courses; who complete an Honors College minor, or who complete 21 hours of approved honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis, they graduate with Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major.

**Membership in The Honors College and Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major**
Students who affiliate with the Honors College during their undergraduates years and complete fewer than 21 hours of honors courses. If students also complete a senior honors thesis and fulfill the requirements of their major with distinction, they graduate with Membership in The Honors College with Honors in Major.

**Honors in Major**
Students who complete a senior honors thesis but are not members of the Honors College.
Recipients

**University Honors with Honors in Major**

- Christina Bettencourt
- Denitza Dramkin
- Corinne Green
- Michael Lenmark
- Joshua Levine
- Lindsay Little

- Alexandra Naumann
- Hugh Putman
- Nancy Shenoi
- Edwin Villa
- Xuan Wang

**University Honors**

- Marim Abdelmalak
- Zulma Albanez
- Danny Alexander
- Sara Balabanlilar
- Travis Bertram-Poor

- Mubarka Bouderdaben
  - Milhko Bravo
  - Lizbeth Cantu
  - Abigail Comeaux
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  - Eriel Fauser
  - Nicholas Fox
  - Jenna Frenzel
- Cassandra Gianni
- Catherine Goode
- Jessica Guillory
- Corey Helfand
- Sarah Jaroudi
  - Erika Lai
- Michelle Lam
- Breanna Larsen
- Nam-My Le

- Dania Mahmoud
- Michiko McMahon
- Sarah Merritt
- Zachary Musick
- Alexandra Ngo
- Nam Nguyen
- Thu-Mai Nguyen
- Alicia Nichols
- Eleanor Pardee
- Devanshi Patel
- Vu Pham
- Hannah Ralston
- Laura Record
- Samuel Redus
- Justin Rigdon
- William Seidensticker
- Jonathan Sherer
- Seyed Tabatabai
- Jessica Vega
- James Wang
- David Zinsitz

**Collegiate Honors with Honors in Major**

- James Dillard
- Austin Eldridge
- Adrienne Meyers
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Collegiate Honors
Sarah Ali
Rocio Del Bosque
Dana Haffar
Andrea Hearon
Boblawende Kabore
Lucas Lopes
Bonita McBride
Christina Nemry
Zoha Noor
Laura Prejean
Fizza Raza
Melvin Rodriguez
Verle Rusk
Shannon Terry
Benjamin Tompkins
Caleb Wild

Membership in The Honors College
Jesus Calvillo
Sara Lalani
Kylie Pieper
Adam Polk
Marlena Quintavalle

Honors in Major
Robyn Douglas
John Fulstone
Emily Huang
Hyaneyoung Olvera
Juliana Parra
Jennifer Spillars
Ricardo Valdes Velasco
THE ATTIRE of the participants dates back to the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities began to be established in Europe. In 1321, at the University of Coimbra in Portugal, gowns were required attire not just for faculty members, but also for students of all classifications. Other European universities started requiring gowns, but there was not a standard design. In 1887, Gardner Cotrell Leonard volunteered to design the graduation gowns for his class at Williams College. His design, as well as the standardization of colors to denote areas of study, were later adopted by an intercollegiate commission, and are the ones used today by most United States colleges and universities.

**Gowns:** The bachelor’s gown has long pointed sleeves; the master’s gown has an oblong sleeve open at the wrists (some older gowns may be open near the upper part of the arm); the doctoral gown is fuller than the others with full-length velvet panels on the front and three velvet crossbars on each sleeve in black or in the color distinctive to the academic discipline of the wearer’s degree.

**Hoods:** The hood, worn by masters and doctoral degree recipients, drapes over the shoulders and down the back and indicates the academic discipline to which the degree pertains; the field of the hood denotes the university that conferred the degree. The size of the hood indicates the level of the degree.

**Caps:** The black mortarboard is the most common cap used. The tassel fastened to the center of the cap is black, although it may be the color appropriate to the subject of the degree. The tassel for the doctor’s cap may be of gold thread. Candidates for bachelor’s degrees wear the tassels on the right side, shifting it to the left side after being awarded their degrees. Candidates for master’s and doctoral degrees wear their tassels on the left side from the outset and do not shift them after receiving their degree.

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**DOCTORAL DEGREE**
- **Gown:** Black
- **Hood:** Dark Blue
- **Hood (Music only):** Pink
- **Tassel:** Old Gold

**MASTER’S DEGREE**
- **Gown:** Black
- **Hood:** Citron
- **Hood (Music only):** Pink
- **Tassel:** Black

**BACHELOR’S DEGREE**
- **Gown:** Black
- **Tassel:** Citron
The Alma Mater

All hail to thee,
Our Houston University.
Our hearts fill with gladness
When we think of thee.
We’ll always adore thee
Dear old varsity.
And to thy memory cherished,
True we’ll ever be.

Words and music by Harmony Class of 1942
A special thank you to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences staff and students that assisted in making our convocation ceremony possible.

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