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Barrett, The Honors College is a premier four-year residential college community of academically outstanding undergraduates at Arizona State University.

Program description

Barrett, The Honors College creates a foundational educational experience that encourages learners of high potential to respond to the challenges of principled leadership through independent and collaborative scholarly and creative activities; community and civic engagement; and transformative travel, study and research opportunities.

At Barrett, curious, motivated students learn from one another in an inclusive, supportive environment that rewards exploration and encourages responsibility and care for self and others. Barrett values courage and curiosity, belonging and community, and agency and leadership, and it provides meaningful academic and cocurricular opportunities to support these principles for students.

Barrett students enjoy the opportunities afforded to them through Arizona State University, a [premier Research I university](#) with considerable resources in the sheer number and variety of degree programs. These students take part in the [nation's top honors college](#) with benefits more typical of a small, private college. Students leverage their status in honors to dive deeper into their interests through faculty mentorship, access to unique research and internship opportunities, specialized projects in classes, domestic and international travel programs, cocurricular opportunities, and student-led engagement activities.

While pursuing the same 120 college credit degree plan required for ASU students, Barrett students earn a portion of their undergraduate credits as honors credits. There are a variety of ways to earn honors credits, including major-specific classes and honors special topics courses, honors internships, research, and travel programs. All students in Barrett complete an undergraduate thesis project. The honors thesis is the culmination of Barrett students' honors experience and their entire undergraduate education.

The residential and academic community of Barrett allows students to feel at home at ASU. Through the comprehensive Barrett residential communities at each campus, honors students enjoy community spaces, special events and student organizations right where they live. Barrett Online students are also included in community events and special virtual engagement opportunities. All Barrett students are supported by

more than 55 full-time honors professors, 70 full-time staff members, the dean and vice dean of the college and associate deans at Barrett Downtown, Polytechnic and West Valley campuses.

With a focus on excellence beyond their college experience, Barrett students have the opportunity to take advantage of the [Lorraine Frank Office of National Scholarship and Advisement](#), which serves all of ASU and is located in the Barrett Complex on the ASU Tempe campus. There, Barrett faculty and staff mentor students as they apply for national and international fellowships. Each year, ASU students are selected for prestigious recognitions, awards and programs, including the Rhodes Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Scholarship, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, Goldwater Scholarship, Boren Awards for International Study and the Killam Fellowships Program. ASU students also have been recipients of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship and the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, and they have received fellowship awards from the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, placing ASU among the nation's top producers of fellowship winners.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [Barrett, The Honors College](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#), [Polytechnic](#), [Tempe](#), [West Valley](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Additional requirements:

Students must complete an application to Arizona State University before submitting a [separate application to Barrett, The Honors College](#).

Students who have demonstrated high levels of academic achievement in high school or college may apply for admission to Barrett. Each candidate must file an application to the college separate from the ASU application, in accordance with the appropriate Barrett deadlines.

Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic records and their ranking within the graduating class. For fall 2024, ACT and SAT scores are not required. The college also values students who have special talents and aptitudes, exhibit exceptional leadership qualities, have had unusual life experiences or display significant community involvement.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Barrett, The Honors College highly encourages its students to enhance their educational experience by traveling. With over 300 programs in more than 65 countries (programs vary in length, from one week to one year), students are able to tailor their experience to their unique interests and skill sets. Students earn ASU credit for completed courses while staying on track for graduation, and they may apply financial aid and scholarships toward program costs. Students can find more information on the [Global Barrett](#) website.

Career opportunities

Participation in Barrett sets graduates apart when they apply for jobs; apply to graduate programs, including medical school and law school; or pursue any other next step after undergraduate graduation. Barrett graduates showcase an ability to go beyond the minimum requirements to earn a bachelor's degree, and a willingness to embrace intellectual curiosity and exploration. Students can explore the [alumni page](#) to see what Barrett graduates are doing now.

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