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 is a community of scholars committed to an honors education, whether at any of the four of ASU campuses in metropolitan Phoenix or through ASU Online. The unique honors curriculum and honors-only benefits provide opportunities for students to enhance their Sun Devil experience.

The honors college is designed to complement the overall ASU experience by providing additional opportunities within any major and the university at large.

Barrett students earn the same 120 college credits that any other ASU student needs in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree, but a portion of them are earned as honors credits. There are a variety of ways to earn honors credits, from major-specific classes to internships, research, service learning and travel programs.

Barrett students participate in two different college experiences simultaneously. Not only are all Barrett students part of a premier Research 1 university, with considerable resources in the sheer number and variety of degree programs, they are also part of 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, co-curricular opportunities, and student led engagement activities.

The residential and academic community of Barrett allows students to feel at home at ASU. Through the comprehensive residential communities at each Barrett campus, honors students enjoy community spaces, special events and student organizations right where they live. Barrett students are also supported by more than 43 full-time professors, 70 full-time staff members, a dean, vice dean, and an associate dean at each campus. Additionally, Barrett students have access to the T.W. Lewis Center for Personal Development, which provides programs and services that help prepare students for the challenges and opportunities of
life. To accomplish this objective, the Lewis Center provides innovative courses, workshops and an engaging speaker series focused on self-awareness (behaviors, values, strengths), personal values and character development, leadership and entrepreneurship, decision-making and risk-taking, career planning, success, and happiness.

Barrett students are focused on excellence beyond their college experience and 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 and awards, including from the Rhodes Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Scholarship, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship, Goldwater Scholarship, Boren Awards for International Study and Killam Fellowship Program. ASU students also have been awarded the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program and 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
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No

**Required Courses (Major Map)**

[2023 - 2024 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 2023, 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 college, 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), study abroad is possible for all ASU students who wish to gain global skills and knowledge in preparation for their career. 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 from other applicants for jobs, graduate programs, medical school, law school, or 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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