

Honors Program Memorandum of Understanding Between Towson University and the College of Southern Maryland

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agreement between Towson University (TU) and the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) is to recognize outstanding academic achievement of College of Southern Maryland Honors Curriculum students, and to provide for a smooth and successful transition from the CSM Honors Curriculum to the Towson University Honors College.

CRITERIA

Transfer students from the CSM Honors Curriculum are guaranteed admission into the Towson University Honors College during the fall term only provided the student has met the following criteria:

- Has applied and been accepted to Towson University.
- Has applied to the Honors College by the published deadline for entrance in the fall term.
- Has met all requirements of the CSM Honors Curriculum prior to transfer to TU.
 - Confirmation required from the Coordinator of the CSM Honors Curriculum.
- Has completed an Associate Degree and/or a minimum of 60 undergraduate units from CSM.
- Has at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application to the TU Honors College.

ACADEMIC PROVISIONS

Two honors courses (in addition to an Honors English) for a **maximum** of 3 honors courses from CSM Honors Curriculum may be requested to apply towards the Honors College curriculum provided the courses were designated as Honors, carried at least three units, and were passed with a 3.0 or above on a 4.00 grading scale. Students will need to take the remainder of the required five honors courses (15 units) **after** transfer. Financial support to CSM Honors Curriculum students will only be provided upon admission to the Honors College and will continue for a maximum of 4 terms provided the student remains in good academic standing in the TU Honors College.

OTHER PROVISIONS

- Both institutions agree to regularly share information on program updates, curricular and program changes and all processes relative to this agreement.
- This agreement becomes effective upon the signing of both parties and shall continue in effect until both parties agree in writing to modify or terminate the agreement.

Termination of the agreement shall become effective ninety (90) days after written notice is given.

- Any CSM Honors Curriculum student in TU's Honors College at the time of termination will be allowed to complete the Honors College program with financial support.

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