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The Honors Program proudly sets the high-bar for academic accomplishment. The requirements to earn the designation, "Graduate of the Honors Program" are thus individually significant, but relatively few:

1. A minimum of 30 Honors credit hours in the Honors Curriculum with at least a 'B' in each course;
 - Given overlapping core courses, this works out to be approximately 19 additional hours, or in effect a minor, for most majors. See [the Honors Curriculum](#) [1] for details about this requirement.
 - Students who have already completed courses also required in the Honors Curriculum may be permitted to make up the honors hours by [course contracting](#) [2] or [directed independent study](#) [3] at the discretion of the Honors Head.
2. A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 for all courses taken at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, excluding courses taken pass/no pass or credit/no credit;
 - Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain in the program.
 - Grades are reviewed each semester. Students that have failed to meet the minimum requirement are supported through mentoring and advising in order to increase their GPA.
3. A Project of Excellence, which is a comprehensive and reflective portfolio of research leading to and including original scholarship or creative work; and,
 - A substantial senior thesis or honors capstone experience, the Project of Excellence is the Honors Student's proving ground for scholarly and creative accomplishment; it need not be in the Honors Student's primary major field of study. See [the Project of Excellence](#) [4] for further details.
4. A Project of Excellence Honors Symposium Presentation, which is a thirty-minute presentation and defense of the original scholarship or creative work to the Honors community.
 - The Honors Symposium Presentation is an opportunity for the Honors Student to showcase the results of their efforts while being rigorously evaluated by an examining committee. See [the Project of Excellence](#) [4] for further details.

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