

Upper Division Division guide

Arizona State University



What is **Barrett**, The Honors College?

Barrett, The Honors College is a community of high-achieving scholars within Arizona State University who enjoy the considerable resources of a premier Research I university combined with the close, personal attention provided by the staff, faculty and deans of the highest-ranked honors college in the nation, according to PrepScholar.

Barrett students attend the best graduate schools, have exceptional success in national fellowship competitions, and accept positions with prominent nonprofit and Fortune 500 companies, becoming part of a wide and engaged alumni and employer network.

Regardless of their chosen degree program, undergraduate students at any of ASU's four metro Phoenix campuses or ASU Online may apply for Barrett admission consideration.

Student **spotlight**



"As a first-generation college student, **Barrett gave me plenty of resources and opportunities that helped me navigate my college life and educational trajectory.** Not only was I able to bond with other transfer students through Barrett's signature upper-division History of Ideas course, but I also gained hands-on research experiences and deeper connections with the faculty. This benefited me in my graduate school application and studies."

– **Yishu L., class of 2022**

BA in Asian languages and BFA in art (painting)
Currently pursuing an MA in art at Harvard University



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**Barrett is the
“gold standard”
among the nation’s
honors colleges.**

– The New York Times

Barrett curriculum

6 credits – Honors Thesis

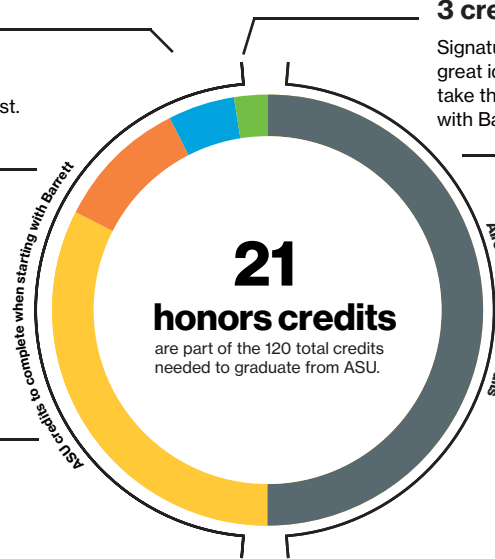
A yearlong project under the guidance of a faculty director focusing on an area of academic, professional or personal interest.

12 credits

Honors sections
Enrichment contracts
Special topics courses
Internships and applied experiences
Undergraduate research
Teaching assistant and peer leadership
Barrett travel programs
Graduate-level courses

Remaining credits

Your ASU degree requirements composed of major, general studies and elective courses not yet completed.



3 credits – History of Ideas

Signature seminar course examining great ideas throughout history. Students take the course in their first semester with Barrett.

Already completed credits can include: transfer and ASU coursework, AP, CLEP, dual enrollment, and IB.

Apply for Upper Division admission to Barrett

The Barrett Upper Division honors curriculum is designed for students who have completed about half of their undergraduate degree program and are looking to enroll in Barrett at one of ASU's four metro Phoenix campuses during the start of what is traditionally considered their third (junior) year. This Upper Division track works particularly well for community college students coming to ASU with an earned associate degree.

To apply for Barrett Upper Division admission, the following criteria must be met:

● Already completed:

- A minimum of 54 credit hours recognized by ASU.
- At least 30 of the 54 credits must have been earned after high school or homeschool graduation.
- Courses in progress at the time of Barrett application review will be counted toward the 54-credit minimum with the expectation that they will be successfully completed.

● Remaining at ASU:

At least two academic years – four fall and spring semesters, not including summer sessions – and about 60 credit hours at the time of honors enrollment (not at the time of application submission).

Admission process

1. Apply to ASU

admission.asu.edu/apply

2. Apply to Barrett with your ASURITE User ID

barretthonors.asu.edu/admissions

- Two short essays
- Two letters of recommendation
- Unofficial transcripts
- Activities and awards beyond the classroom
- Optional creative supplement

3. Know the deadlines

- Spring admission: Dec. 1
- Fall admission: Jan. 15 (Priority Action) or May 31 (Final Consideration)

Repeatedly ranked



innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford
— U.S. News & World Report, 10 years, 2016–25

sustainability

ASU ahead of Stanford and Cornell
— Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, 2 years, 2023–24

global impact

ASU ahead of MIT and Penn State
— Times Higher Education, 5 years, 2020–24



The Barrett experience

Future plans of Barrett students



46%

Graduate or professional school



49%

Employment



5%

Volunteerism or other

Setting the gold standard

50

Full-time professors in a variety of disciplines

68%

Students graduate summa cum laude

26%

Double major

Visit Barrett, The Honors College at any one of ASU's four metro Phoenix campuses.

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