Upper 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 university combined with the close, personal attention provided by the staff, faculty and deans of the highest-ranked honors college in the nation.

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, students at any of ASU’s four metro Phoenix campuses are eligible to apply for Barrett enrollment consideration.

Student spotlight

Chloe S., a graduate of Barrett, The Honors College at ASU’s West campus, is grateful for the treatment she got from occupational therapists when she was a child. Now she wants to help other children in the same way. “I was so lucky to have good people to help me,” she says about the therapists who worked with her to regain balance and focus. Chloe plans to finish her bachelor’s degree and pursue a doctorate in occupational therapy.

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

— The New York Times

“...It’s more than academics. It’s a community, like family. And taking The History of Ideas (Barrett’s signature course for Barrett Upper Division students) really challenged my thinking and made me realize that Barrett will help further your education, but it also expands your mind and exposes you to new ideas!”

Chloe S., class of 2020
Psychology major
The Barrett Upper Division honors curriculum is designed for students who have completed approximately half of their undergraduate degree program and are looking to enroll in Barrett during the start of what is traditionally considered their third (junior) year. The Barrett Upper Division option works particularly well for community college students coming to ASU with an earned associate degree.

*Transfer students joining Barrett via Upper Division and who graduated from an Arizona Community College Honors Program will complete an 18 credit honors curriculum.

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

1. **Completed before Barrett enrollment:**
   A minimum of 54 credit hours recognized by an accredited university, college or community college.
   - 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.

2. **To complete as an ASU Barrett Upper Division student:**
   At least two academic years — four academic semesters, not including summer sessions — and approximately 60 credit hours at the time of honors enrollment (not at the point of application submission).
The Barrett experience

Barrett enrollment by college

- **38%** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **20%** W. P. Carey School of Business
- **14%** Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- **9%** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **19%** All other colleges

Future plans of Barrett students

- **56%** Graduate or professional school
- **37%** Employment
- **7%** Volunteerism or other

Setting the gold standard

- **68%** hold internships or research assistantship positions.
- **45%** graduate summa cum laude.
- **50%** attain a second bachelor’s degree.

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