

## Honor Societies and Pre-College Credit

### Honor Societies

Each year, Taylor students who excel in academic pursuits are inducted into the various honor societies for specific disciplines. Appropriate ceremonies are held to give campus-wide recognition to students whose academic record earns induction into a national academic honorary society. Only honors regalia provided by the University, based upon cumulative GPA, may be worn during Commencement; no regalia from honor societies or other organizations may be worn during the ceremony.

**Alpha Psi Omega** is a national honorary dramatic fraternity organized for the purpose of providing an honor society and wider fellowship for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics. Members are elected based on their participation in the Taylor Theatre program. They must earn 50 points acting and working backstage.

**Beta Alpha Epsilon** is a University honor society rewarding scholastic attainment to students who are candidates for any baccalaureate degree within the Business Department. Candidates for membership: (1) should be of good character as verified by faculty and Student Development; (2) have completed at least 32 hours of coursework at Taylor University; (3) have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 with at least 75 credit hours or 3.60 with at least 60 credit hours; and (4) have completed at least twelve, in-class Business major hours.

**Chi Alpha Sigma** is a National College Athlete Honor Society recognizing student-athletes who are of junior or senior status and each have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or above. They must also meet character and citizenship standards established by the National Council. The mission of Chi Alpha Sigma is to bring honor and recognition to deserving student-athletes, their families, teams, athletic departments, and colleges.

**Kappa Delta Pi** is an international honor society in education. Candidates for membership should exhibit worthy educational ideals, demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to education, and manifest desirable personal qualities. A GPA of 3.50 or higher is required.

**Sigma Tau Delta** is an English honor society open to English majors and minors with a major/minor GPA of 3.30 or higher.

### Pre-College Dual Enrollment

Junior and senior high school students (16-19 years old) may enrich and expand their educational experiences by enrolling at Taylor University on a space available basis for up to 2 classes each Fall and Spring semester; Taylor University Online courses are also available to juniors and seniors (16-19 years old). Full college credit is awarded for all courses satisfactorily completed according to the University's established requirements and procedures. Credits earned at Taylor are included on the official transcript and may be sent to other colleges and universities for consideration of transfer credit. Students should contact the high school guidance counselor to inquire about dual-credit of Taylor courses to count as high school credit as well. Restrictions are indicated under **Guest Status** in the *Admissions* section of this catalog.

### Pre-College Summer Experiences

During the summer, high school students are offered the opportunity to learn more about Taylor and academic areas through various programs. Offerings range from one-week non-credit bearing academic camps to a two-week credit-bearing program.

During the two-week program, students experience a snapshot of college life at Taylor while earning college credit. This program is for high school students who have completed their junior year. Activities vary each summer, but you can count on making friends from across the country, being pushed academically, and growing spiritually.