

Considering Honors at Wayne State University?

The University Honors Program and your major department are working together to offer three Honors Options so that you can find the best way to fit Honors into your study program.

Option 1: Departmental Honors

You may wish to concentrate your energies in your major and, depending on the degree program you choose, you may also find that you have a large number of courses to take in your major department each semester. This may limit the scheduling flexibility needed to take courses in University Honors. Departmental Honors is designed to allow students more concentrated study and challenge in the core courses required in the major.

Option 2: Combined Departmental/University Honors

You may wish to combine Honors in core courses in the major department with the courses offered through University Honors.

Option 3: University Honors

For full information about the comprehensive program in University Honors, please contact Liza Lagman-Sperl (ab8898@wayne.edu) and consult the Honors website at www.honors.wayne.edu

HOW TO BEGIN

Honors needs to know of your interest so please contact the University Honors Advisor, Liza Lagman Sperl at 313-577-3030 or ab8898@wayne.edu

AND

If you are interested in participating in Honors in your major department (Departmental Honors), also contact your Departmental Honors Advisor:

Dr. Jackie Byars, 313-577-4166, ad5097@wayne.edu

Departmental Honors for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in FILM, JOURNALISM, MEDIA ARTS AND STUDIES, PUBLIC RELATIONS, or SPEECH COMMUNICATION (15 credits)

In order to enter the departmental honors program students must have achieved academic excellence in previous work, such as a high school G.P.A. of 3.5 or a college or university G.P.A. of 3.3. Students must maintain an overall 3.3 G.P.A.

For honors in the major, students must meet all regular major requirements including the following:

- *three* Honors-Option courses within their major taught by full-time faculty members (internships cannot satisfy this requirement).
- *at least one* 4000-level Honors Seminar (HON 4200 – 4280)
- a senior honors thesis under the direction of a faculty advisor in their major area (COM 4996).

COM 4996 Senior Honors Thesis. Cr. 3

Prereq: admission to department honors program; a proposal accepted and given written consent by the thesis adviser and department chairperson. The honors thesis involves a closely supervised research project that results in a paper of approximately 20 pages.

Combined Departmental/University Honors for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in FILM, JOURNALISM, MEDIA ARTS AND STUDIES, PUBLIC RELATIONS, or SPEECH COMMUNICATION (24 credits)

Complete the Departmental Honors for your major in Film, Journalism, Media Arts and Studies, Public Relations or Speech Communication as described under Option 1 plus *nine* additional credits in other honors courses; only one thesis paper and Honors seminar are required. University Honors is a co-major, and admission to the University Honors Program is a separate procedure from admission to the Departmental Honors Program. If you are interested, contact Liza Lagman-Sperl (ab8898@wayne.edu).

University Honors

If you are interested in University Honors Program instead of a program designed more specifically around your major, please find out more about the University's challenging and engaging Honors Program by contacting Liza Lagman-Sperl (ab8898@wayne.edu).