

## 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](mailto:ab8898@wayne.edu)) and consult the Honors website at [www.honors.wayne.edu](http://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](mailto: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. Norah Duncan, 313-577-1795, [ac8468@wayne.edu](mailto:ac8468@wayne.edu)

## OUTLINE of HONORS OPTIONS

### Departmental Honors for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music or Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music (12-13 credits)

**LIST 1** - Choose *two* courses with Honors Option from the following for 6-7 credits:

- MUH 3310 : Music History and Lit I (3 credits)
- MUH 3320: Music History and Lit II(3 credits)
- MUH 3330: Music History and Lit III (3 credits)
- MUT 5597: Analytic Technique (4 credits)

**LIST 2** - Choose *one* course from the following for 2-3 credits:

- An Honors Option from your major (2000 Level or above). This may be a 2 credit or a 3 credit class.
- One Honors Gen Ed for your program (3 credits)
- Another class from List I above

**Required:**

- *One* Honors Seminar from among HON 4200 through 4280 (3 credits)
- Write a capstone undergrad thesis (0 credits). This may be done as the Writing Intensive (WI) component for either Music History II or Analytic Techniques. Performance majors have the option of a paper based on the selections for their senior recital. This paper focuses on the music selected for the Senior Recital. This paper would include the historical and social contexts for each selection, information about the composer, and detailed program notes for the recital. It would be reviewed both by the student's advisor and private instructor.

Student must maintain an overall 3.3 G.P.A.

**Combined Departmental and University Honors for Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Music or Bachelor of Music (B.M.) in Music (24-25 credits)**

Honors Options **must** be elected in the following courses for 10 credits:

- MUH 3320: Music History and Literature II(3 credits)
- MUH 3330: Music History and Literature III (3 credits)
- MUT 5597: Analytic Technique (4 credits)

Choose *four* Honors-Option classes from the following for 11-12 credits:

- MUH 3310: Music History and Literature I (3 credits)
- *One* Honors-Option class from your major (3000 level or above). This may be a 2 or a 3 credit course
- Any other course with HON designation (up to 12 credits)

**Required:**

- *One* Honors Seminar from among HON 4200 through 4280 (3 credits)
- Write a capstone undergrad thesis (0 credits). This may be done as the Writing Intensive (WI) component for either Music History II or Analytic Techniques. Performance majors have the option of a paper based on the selections for their senior recital. This paper focuses on the music selected for the Senior Recital. This paper would include the historical and social contexts for each selection, information about the composer, and detailed program notes for the recital. It would be reviewed both by the student's advisor and private instructor.

For all combined university and departmental honors, students must maintain an overall 3.3 G.P.A.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ab8898@wayne.edu)).