

Honors Preview

Information for Transfer & Earn-In Students

Regarding Departmental Honors & Earning Honors Credit

Two (2) Honors Roads

Road 1: Departmental Honors

- Complete Honors curriculum set by your major
- Includes at least 12 honors credits
 - Comprised of HON 42xx, Thesis, and Honors sections or Honors Options

Road 2: Bolster Transcript

- Select Honors courses expand knowledge
- Choose frequency and total of honors credits

Road 1: Departmental Honors

- At least 12 Honors credits (these are not additional credits, just taken as Honors)
- Includes a HON 42xx Junior/Senior Seminar
 - Must have at least a 3.3 GPA and 56 credits to register
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Fall 2018 courses at <https://honors.wayne.edu/students/courses>
 - Email block lift requests to honors@wayne.edu
- Includes research and a Thesis
- End product: **Your degree name includes the word Honors** – stand out at a first glance when applying to professional schools and jobs

Departmental Honors Notes

- Must be declared
 - Students complete this step with the major advisor
 - Some departments have an application process
- Not every major offers Departmental Honors as a path

Road 2: Enhance Transcript

- Not all majors offer Departmental Honors, nonetheless, be sure to **maximize your Honors College membership**
 - Earn Honors Credits
 - Attend Honors events – see bottom of page at honors.wayne.edu
 - Join Honors Student Association
 - Participate in pre-priority registration (aka first-in-line)

3 ways to Earn Honors credit

- **1. Honors Courses**

- Subject code “HON”
 - HON 42xx - Seminar
 - HON 4998 - Thesis
 - HON 4390 – Detroit Fellows Tutoring

- **2. Honors sections**

- Offered for many gen ed courses
- Always in the 500s
- Smaller class sizes
- Designed for Honors students

3. Honors Option

- Select a course: 2000-level or higher
 - Taught by full-time or part-time faculty (not GTA or GRA)
- Add an Honors Project determined by you and your instructor
- Earn B or better in course and on project
- That course and its associated credits receive the Honors Designation

Honors Option Process: What do I do?

- Download Honors Option form from Honors website.
 - Updated each semester with deadline specified: <https://honors.wayne.edu/students/forms>
- Talk to your instructor to determine project & fill out proposal form
 - Attach syllabus and project description
- Submit proposal packet to the Honors College by deadline
- Once approved, earn a B or better in course and assignment
- The Honors College will contact instructor for Honors grade & work with Records to add the Honors notation

Beauty of the Honors Option

- You earn Honors credits by taking a course you already needed to take for your degree
- You go more in depth or more widely than other students
- You have a chance to create a relationship with your instructor
 - Mentor
 - Research
 - Letters of reference
- You add one project to the course and are able to earn 3, 4, 5 credits, depending upon the number of credits in the class.

**Your professional
network starts now!**

What's next?



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- If you haven't already, accept the membership or apply at <https://honors.wayne.edu/application>
 - Email Honors advisors with any questions you have at honors@wayne.edu
 - Try “Honors” on
 - Take a section or create an Honors Option
 - The Honors Option form is under Students – Forms at honors.wayne.edu
 - Talk to your major advisor
 - Determine if Departmental Honors is available
 - Get declared as pursuing Departmental Honors

Meet with an Honors Advisor

- Open Advising: Mondays & Thursdays 9-12 & 1-3:30, changes noted at:
<https://honors.wayne.edu/students/advising>
- Attend Honors Research workshops and other events
- Follow us on
 - Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/honorsatwayne>
 - Twitter <https://twitter.com/wsuhonors>
 - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZltFw6CckVvYQJga430wHg>



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