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 <u>not</u> 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 <u>honors@wayne.edu</u>
- 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

Road 1: Nursing Example

Department Information

College of Nursing Office of Student Affairs Room 10, Cohn Building (313) 577-4082 www.nursing.wayne.edu

College Honors in Nursing (12 credits minimum)

- Students must maintain a 3.5 WSU GPA
- Select the Honors Option in at least two NUR courses
- Honors Option Thesis in one NUR course (3 credits minimum)
- One HON 42XX, Honors Seminar (3 credits)

Honors College Membership:

F'10 or later: Current WSU and transfer students are encouraged to apply for membership to the Honors College and pursue Honors in their major (www.honors.wayne.edu < Forms).

Course	Term	Grade	Credits
HON 42			3
Seminar			
NUR			
H.O. Thesis			
NUR			
Honors Option			
NUR			
Honors Option			

Road 1: English Example

Arts in English Honors

Department information

English Department Room 9408, 5057 Woodward (313) 577-2450

www.english.wayne.edu

Academic Services Officer: Royanne Smith

Department requirements (12 credits minimum)

Students must apply to the Honors English Program. Applications are available at:

http://clasweb.clas.wayne.edu/english/honorsprogram

- □ Need 3.30 or better WSU GPA; 3.50 in major
- Honors English majors require a minimum of 36 credits in English beyond Basic (BC) and Intermediate Composition (IC) including:
 - o ENG 3100 (3 cr.)
 - o ENG 3110, 3120, 3140 (9 cr.)
 - o One course in theory (3 cr.)
 - One comparative or cross-disciplinary course (3 cr.)
 - o ENG 4991 (3-6 cr.) English Honors Seminar
 - FNG 4992 (3 cr.) English Honors Essay

Course	Term	Grade	Credits
HON 42			3
Seminar			
ENG 4992			3
Thesis			
ENG 4991			3
ENG			3
(Honors Opt.)			

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 <u>already needed</u> 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

Your professional network starts now!

• 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.

What's next?



- 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/UCZltFw6C ckVvYQJga430wHg



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