

Semester Departmental Honors Requirements

Department Name: MUSIC

The Departmental Honors Scholar degree designation is awarded through the University Honors Program at Wright State University. For your convenience, this template reflects typical departmental honors requirements, and you may find that this template will help you to convert the existing quarter requirements to semester requirements.

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Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative and/or major GPAs Earned credit hours 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Junior or Senior Standing in Applied Music and Credit Hours Cum GPA of 3.0 and 3.5 in Major. Student may apply anytime after completion of the two year theory and literature sequence, i.e. MUS 1010,1020, 2010, 2020; MUS 1210, 1220; MUS 2010, 2020; MUS 1510,1520, 2510, 2520.
Proposal and Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for a student proposal Details about the department's approval of the proposal 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Approval process is: 1. Student Finds a Faculty Mentor, 2. A topic is developed and articulated, 3. MUS 4810 paperwork is completed and submitted to Department Honor's Committee and Department Chair for Approval. There must be a clear and suitable topic, agreeable and reasonable evaluation method, realistic goals and timeline. A more detailed procedure to be determined by committee.
Academic Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length, scope, and nature of the research/project/internship/co-op/performance Course(s), credit hours (typically 3-6 semester hours), and required grades Presentation (if required) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Typical projects earn between 3-6 credit hours. Projects usually last 1 academic year (3 quarters/2 semesters). The projects must earn an "A" or "B" as a final grade. Students must complete one University Honors Seminar. The final paper is limited in scope to be no more than what is required of a thesis.
Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the criterion List who will determine satisfactory completion of the departmental honors requirements 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation is articulated in the proposal outlined in the MUS 4810 paperwork and typically consists of a written paper in the form of a thesis. Some projects have had a performance component like a recital or lecture recital. Satisfactory completion is determined by a grade given by project director with a Pass/Fail approval by the Honor's Committee.
Project Oversight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detail who will serve as a student's project advisor (a single faculty member, department committee, and/or department chair) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Typically the student chooses an advisor with the consent of the Honor's Committee. This faculty member will aid the student through the process and meet with the Committee on the student's behalf. This mentor must be agreeable to the extra time required to see the project to completion in a timely manner.
Timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the typical timeline for completion of the project, including milestones for when a student should apply to, begin work on, and complete the project 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Student should complete the project within one academic year, but extensions could be granted by petitioning the Honor's Committee. Typically this project is done in the Senior Year, but some students may want to start earlier with finding an advisor and developing a topic.
Q2S Transition Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a student begins an honors project on the quarter system but will complete the project on the semester system, describe the transition plan, including Q2S course equivalencies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The courses would remain essentially the same as listed above with semester equivalents, i.e. finish the sequence with MUS 2020; 2520.
Forms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attach any forms a student must complete in conjunction with the departmental honors project (admission, approval, etc.) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will use the College of Liberal Arts Independent Study form for independent study: MUS 481 or MUS 4810. Forms are located in Music Department Office, M153.

