

Semester Departmental Honors Requirements

Department Name: Art History

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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between 60 and 90 credit hours in the university [i.e., junior standing] An overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher A grade point average of 3.5 or higher in art history courses At least 12 credit hours of art history, including Art 2110 and 2120. It is recommended that students have taken at least one course with the professor who will serve as the thesis advisor. Sponsorship of a faculty advisor
Proposal and Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirements for a student proposal Details about the department's approval of the proposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project description and a preliminary bibliography, length to be determined and approved by the individual faculty advisor, and reviewed by the Departmental Honors 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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will enroll in two semesters of independent-study courses (Art 4010), totaling six credits, during which time they will develop, research, and write an original work in art history. The length of the thesis will be determined in consultation with the faculty advisor, but should be between 40 and 60 pages. After acceptance of the final draft, students will undergo an oral examination on the topic of their research, conducted by the Departmental Honors Committee. In order to receive honors, students must maintain the minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 3.5 GPA in art history courses. Moreover, they must achieve at least a B on the thesis itself.
Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the criterion List who will determine satisfactory completion of the departmental honors requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Departmental Honors Committee (made up of the art history faculty and department chair) will evaluate the thesis and determine the level of honors.
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) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A single faculty member will serve as the primary supervisor of the project. The Department Honors Committee must approve the thesis.
Timeline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the typical timeline for completion of the project, including milestones for when a student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must apply to the program before their senior year, preferably in the second semester of their junior year.

<p>should apply to, begin work on, and complete the project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program itself will last two semesters, with a draft of the project due in the middle of the second semester.
<p>Q2S Transition Plan</p> <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 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach any forms a student must complete in conjunction with the departmental honors project (admission, approval, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form (available in the Art office) • Official transcript documenting their eligibility for the program.