

Semester Departmental Honors Requirements

Department: Theatre, Dance and Motion Pictures/DANCE

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"> • Must be in senior year or last year of work • Successfully completed all area requirements for junior year • Cumulative GPA of 3.5 in dance major and an overall GPA of 3.25
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"> • Consultation with Area Coordinator • A Project Advisor will be assigned to review the student's eligibility and provide an official application • Completed application is reviewed by Dance Faculty and Chair of the Department
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"> • Length, scope and nature of the project is determined by Project Advisor and student • Course may be taken for 3-6 semester hours and student must attain an A or B to receive Honors Credit • Senior Honors Project requires the student to examine an area of dance that is not available in depth from the usual dance curriculum • Submission of a written paper that explores some area of dance history, theory, criticism or practice of special interest to the student • Project must be original in terms of concept, premise or subject matter reflecting the student's own independent critical thinking and involve substantial research • Minimal length of paper is 25 pages excluding footnotes and bibliography
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"> • Criteria will depend on each individual topic for the Honors Project • The written paper will be submitted to the Dance Faculty, the Chair of the Department, and if appropriate, other individuals who are recognized experts in the subject matter • Each person will review the written paper and other supportive material, evaluate, and recommend either approval or denial of Departmental Honors • The final approval or denial will rest with the Faculty Project Advisor • A copy of the written paper will remain on file in the Dance Area for reference and future use. • The Chair will notify the University Honors Office in writing, and the notification will become part of the student's record

<p>Project Oversight</p> <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"> Project Advisor will be a full-time member of the Dance Area faculty
<p>Timeline</p> <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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May apply as early as spring semester of junior year but no later than fall semester of senior or final year Project must be completed and submitted to the Project Advisor no later than April 1 of the student's senior or final year
<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable
<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"> Not applicable