

**Semester Departmental Honors Requirements**

**Department Name: Department Communication Studies**

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.

	<b>Semester Requirements</b>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cumulative and/or major GPAs</li> <li>Earned credit hours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student must have an overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 or higher in their major.</i></li> <li><i>Students must have earned a minimum of 60 credits (Jr year status).</i></li> <li><i>Students must have completed COM: 1010, 1050, and at least four courses in the major requirement.</i></li> <li><i>Students must have received a grade of B or above in ENG 1100</i></li> </ul>
<b>Proposal and Approval Process</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirements for a student proposal</li> <li>Details about the department's approval of the proposal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student will apply to the Department of Communication for admission to the Honors Program. Student will complete application and admitted on the approval of Honors Coordinator, Department Chair, and Curriculum Committee</i></li> <li><i>Student will meet with a potential advisor before beginning the process.</i></li> <li><i>Students will submit Letter of Intent includes: project topic and explanation of intention. See form.</i></li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Academic Requirements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Length, scope, and nature of the research/project/internship/co-op/performance</li> <li>Course(s), credit hours (typically 3-6 semester hours), and required grades</li> <li>Presentation (if required)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Two part- two-semester project: First semester In-depth preliminary research. Second semester field-work, research paper, internship or creative project (to be determined w/ advisor)</i></li> <li><i>Complete 2- COM 4710 Courses for a total of 6 credits with a letter grade of B or above.</i></li> <li><i>Presentation-TBD (per agreement of project advisor)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the criterion</li> <li>List who will determine satisfactory completion of the departmental honors requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Must receive no less than a B for each semester phase.</i></li> <li><i>At project completion, Honors Coordinator, Department Chair, and Curriculum Committee will review student's final project for approval.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Project Oversight</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detail who will serve as a student's project advisor (a single faculty member, department committee, and/or department chair)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student is responsible for finding COM faculty member willing to assume responsibilities as project advisor.</i></li> <li><i>Student is responsible for working with advisor to complete and submit all forms for each phase of project.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Timeline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Student will select topic, meet with project advisor and submit Application/Letter of Intent to COM Dept. Honors Coordinator no later than the end of the Spring Semester of Junior year.</i></li> <li><i>Student must be prepared begin each phase of project at the <u>start</u> of each semester and complete phase requirements at the end of that same</i></li> </ul>

	<p><i>semester.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Student will have two semesters to complete project. The first semester is designated for preliminary research. Student will conduct preliminary research by completing a Literature Review or in-depth annotated bibliography and a proposal for phase two by the end of the first semester</i></li> <li>• <i>Second Semester will consist of</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Forms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attach any forms a student must complete in conjunction with the departmental honors project (admission, approval, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Application/Letter of Intent</i></li> </ul>