

Semester Departmental Honors Requirements

Department Name: Modern Languages

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.

	Semester Requirements
Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative and/or major GPAs • Earned credit hours 	<i>A Major in GER, FR, or SPN. Must be in the final year of studies.</i>
Proposal and Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requirements for a student proposal • Details about the department's approval of the proposal 	<i>A written proposal outlining the honors project, submitted to the project advisor (one faculty member) and the department Chair. GPA of 3.5 or better in the major.</i>
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) 	<i>One three credit hour honors course (GER/FR/SPN 4500) beyond requirements for the major. At the end of the course, a substantial paper or project on a previously agreed topic; the paper will be written in the target language. If there is a project, a presentation (if applicable) may be required, by agreement with the advisor.</i>
Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the criterion • List who will determine satisfactory completion of the departmental honors requirements 	<i>The advisor, one additional faculty member, and the Chair will evaluate the paper. The Chair will verify that major requirements are also met.</i>
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) 	<i>Single faculty member; the Chair will be available for consultation.</i>
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 	<i>The student must apply the semester preceding that in which 4500 will be taken, and he/she must have the agreement of the faculty member before doing so.</i>
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 	NA

Forms

- Attach any forms a student must complete in conjunction with the departmental honors project (admission, approval, etc.)

Honors Project Form

Honors in Modern Languages

Name and Signature of Student:

UID of Student:

Name of Advisor:

Date of Request:

Semester and Year for the Honors Project:

Title of Honors Project:

Description of Honors Project (appr. 200 words):

Approval

Date of Approval:

Signatures of Advisor and Chair of Modern Languages: