The Departmental Honors Program

Teacher Education Department

College of Education and Human Services

Wright State University

Dayton, OH 45435

What is the Honors Program?

The Honors Program for the Teacher Education Department provides students of exceptional ability enrolled in programs in the Teacher Education Department an opportunity for creativity, self-direction, and excellence through an extended period of independent study under the guidance of interested faculty.

Who is eligible?

Students at the junior or senior level who have been admitted to the University Honors Program may apply for the Honors Program in Teacher Education if they:

- Maintain a 3.25 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Have a 3.25 cumulative in professional education course work
- Are currently enrolled in the College of Education & Human Services

What are the requirements to be enrolled in Teacher Education Department Honors Program?

- ED 4000: Education Honors Project I: Research
- ED 4100: Education Honors Project II: Presentation
- UH 4000: University Honors Seminar

Students will complete an honors project under the guidance of a faculty adviser.

a) The student will enroll for two semester terms in ED 4000 and ED 4100 for a total of four hours.
b) The honors project may deal with any approved topic or problem related to education. The project may take on the character of library research, fieldwork, development of curriculum materials, study of classroom strategies or any facet of education in which the student is interested. The students may do interdisciplinary work involving two or more programs areas within the College of Education & Human Services, or the assistance of another department within the university department.

How will participants be evaluated?

- When the project is completed, students will deliver both a written and oral presentation.
- The project will be evaluated by the departmental honors faculty advisor

How does the honors program fit into the regular program?

- Credits earned through the Teacher Education Honors Program are considered electives.

What is needed to graduate with honors in education?

At the time of graduation the student must have:

1. An overall cumulative average of 3.25.
2. A cumulative average of 3.25 in professional education.
3. An honors project evaluated with a grade "A" or "B".
4. Credit in UH 4000 with an "A" or "B".
   o May be taken at anytime before or after the project is completed.

If you have any questions contact the TED Honors Coordinator:

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Semester Requirements	
Eligibility Requirements • Cumulative and/or major GPA's • Earned credit hours	• 3.25 Cumulative GPA • Admitted into the College of Education & Human Services
Proposal and Approval Process • Requirements for a student proposal • Details about the department's approval of the proposal	• Approved by Faculty Advisor
Academic Requirements • 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	Complete: • Based on Student Interest • ED 4000: Education Honors Project I: Research • ED 4100: Education Honors Project II: Presentation • UH 4000: University Honors Seminar • Presentation required (see narrative)
Evaluation • Describe the criterion • List who will determine satisfactory completion of the departmental honors requirements	• Agreed upon by the participant and advisor • Faculty Advisor
Project Oversight • Detail who will serve as a student's project advisor (a single faculty	• Faculty advisor for Departmental Honors Program

member, department committee, and/or department chair)	
Timeline • 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.	• Apply Junior or Senior Year • 2-3 Completed Semesters
Forms • Attach any forms a student must complete in conjunction with the departmental honors project (admissions, approval, etc.)	

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