

Departmental Honors in Music

University Honors Program students in good standing who are music majors are eligible to earn Departmental Honors in Music. Students completing the department's requirements will receive the designation of Honors in Music in their field of study upon graduation. The student's official academic transcript and diploma will be so noted.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for School of Music Departmental Honors, the candidate must:

1. be a declared music major with at least 60, and not more than 90, hours of course work completed;
2. have a minimum 3.3 overall university grade point average;
3. have a minimum 3.5 overall School of Music grade point average;
4. submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the student's area of concentration (music business, musical theatre, music education, composition, vocal performance, keyboard performance, band and orchestra instruments performance, classical guitar performance, or music therapy);
5. have demonstrated evidence of leadership and/or excellence through participation in student organizations, participation in School of Music performances, or recognition of written work;
6. Submit a letter of application to the School of Music's honors coordinator. This letter should include the student's major, primary instrument, name of faculty recommender, and the student's intent to apply.

School of Music Departmental Honors Program Requirements

Students admitted into the School of Music Departmental Honors Program will be required to:

1. successfully complete at least six hours of honors work in courses offered by the School of Music through in-course honors work or honors sections;
2. maintain a 3.3 university grade point average;
3. maintain a 3.5 School of Music grade point average;
4. Receive no grade less than B in any School of Music class while in the program. Students who receive a C in any School of Music course while in the Departmental Honors Program will no longer be eligible.
5. fulfill the general requirements for participation in the University Honors Program, as listed in the Undergraduate Catalog;
6. Successfully complete one Independent Honors Study project (MUS 299) of three hours with a School of Music faculty member.