

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

School of Music Honors Program

The School of Music Honors Program recognizes students with high scholastic achievement. An Honors Thesis or Creative Project (ID 499) for three hours is required.

Undergraduate students who wish to complete the School of Music Honors Program and who have at least a 3.5 average in music and an overall GPA of 3.25 should apply immediately following the successful completion of MUSTH 212 and MUHIS 200 and the earning of junior standing on their primary instrument. At that time their GPA will be checked and their eligibility determined.

Special Considerations and Restrictions

- Each student accepted in the School of Music Honors Program will be assigned to a faculty advisor who will serve as the student's mentor and guide the student through the program.
- 2. To graduate with School of Music Honors, a student must complete an Honors Thesis or Creative Project. The student must attain a 3.75 GPA in music relevant to his/her specific program, and attain an overall GPA of 3.5.
- 3. A student approved for the School of Music Honors Program and who has chosen a performance Creative Project must present one recital beyond programmatic requirements. A student approved for the School of Music Honors Program and who has chosen a composition Creative Project must complete a substantial additional project as approved by the student's departmental faculty honors advisor.
- 4. The student is responsible for obtaining a Departmental Honors form from the Honors College, to have it signed by the principal faculty member and the Coordinator of Undergraduate Programs in Music, and to return the signed form to the Honors College.

Definitions

- Courses used to calculate Honors GPA for Music Technology majors include any course with the MUMET prefix, and any MUSTH 300-level composition lessons.
- 2. Courses used to calculate Honors GPA for Music Education majors include any course with the MUSED prefix, and MUSPE 290 plus 390/391.
- 3. Courses used to calculate Honors GPA for Music Performance majors (on any instrument) include all MUSPE courses (except MUSPE 325 and 326), MUHIS courses at the 400-level or higher, and any MUSTH course at the 400-level.
- 4. Courses used to calculate Honors GPA for Music Composition majors include all MUSTH courses at the 300- and 400-level and any MUMET courses on the student's transcript. Courses in Music Composition at the MUSTH 200-level are also included.

Students who complete the School of Music Honors requirements will earn the designation "School of Music Honors" on their official university records. This achievement will be reflected in both the School records and the commencement program.