

Honors in the following areas: French, Linguistics, Spanish, Languages and Linguistics: Italian

**Entry requirements:**

Majors in LLCL who meet the following criteria will be eligible to pursue honors in French, Linguistics, Spanish, or Languages and Linguistics: Italian

- 1) Student has already completed at least 9 upper-division credits in the major, including FOL 3880, but fewer than 100 credits toward the degree
- 2) Student has earned a minimum overall GPA of 3.2
- 3) Student has earned a minimum overall GPA of 3.5 in the major

To be considered for admission to the Honors-in-the-Major Program in LLCL, students meeting all of the above criteria may submit: a) a one-page abstract (250 words) outlining the proposed thesis topic; b) an annotated bibliography of the five most relevant sources related to the topic; c) a one-page statement detailing why the student seeks honors in the major; d) the revised final paper of FOL 3880; e) a letter of support from at least one member of the department faculty with a terminal degree who will serve as a mentor; and f) a completed [application form](#).

These documents must be submitted to the Department Chair, preferably no later than **three semesters before the student expects to graduate**.

**Admission to Honors-in-the-Major Program:**

- 1) A committee will review the application and make a recommendation to admit and determine a plan of study.
- 2) The student will receive confirmation in writing from the Department Chair.

**Standards for maintaining active status:**

- 1) Student must maintain an overall 3.2 GPA and a 3.5 GPA in the major.
- 2) Student must complete all field distribution requirements of the respective major.
- 3) Student must abide by the Code of Academic Integrity.
- 4) Student may be placed on probation in the Honors in the major program for one semester if overall GPA and/or major GPA is not maintained; if required minimum GPA and/or major GPA is not reestablished after the probationary semester, the student will be dismissed from the program.

**Honors Level Enrichment:**

Honors level enrichment is achieved through successful completion of any **two** of the following:

- 1) Completion of an upper-division course enhanced by Academic Service-Learning linked to a community organization dealing, whenever possible, with the student's research interest
- 2) Participation on a study abroad program—in which the student is enrolled full-time and for the full duration of the academic term—with a follow-up public presentation of their experience also required
- 3) Service to the faculty leader of our Global Connections Living Learning Community for 3 common-hour activities
- 4) Service as an active officer in one of the Honor Societies
- 5) Service as a tutor in the SI program (in one of the disciplines represented in our department)
- 6) Participation in *Florida Atlantic University's Undergraduate Research Journal* (e.g., service on board; paper submission)

**Capstone Requirements:**

In addition to honors level enrichment activities, successful completion of the following capstone elements is also required:

- 1) Complete with a grade of B+ or higher an advanced seminar in the area of research interest of the student. This course will fulfill one of the three electives required of the major.
- 2) Complete an honors thesis, supervised by the mentor and reviewed by a second reader (3 credits above the major's requirements).
- 3) Submit research findings to the Undergraduate Research Symposium.