



## Honors Program in Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature Entry Requirements

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

1. Student has ~~already completed~~ at least 9 upper-division credits in the major completed or in progress, including ~~FOL 3880~~LIT 3060, but fewer than 100 credits toward the degree;
2. Student has earned a minimum overall FAU 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 Program in Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature, 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 r~~Revised final paper of FOL 3880; research paper from an upper-division LLCL course
- e. A letter of support from at least one member of the department faculty with a terminal degree who will serve as a mentor;
- 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 the 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.
3. Admission to the Honors Program is limited to 20 percent of students in the particular major.

### Standards for Maintaining Active Status

1. Student must maintain an overall 3.2 GPA at FAU and a 3.5 GPA in the major.
2. Student must ~~complete all the field distribution~~be making adequate progress toward requirements of the ~~respective~~ major.
3. Student must abide by the Code of Academic Integrity (<https://www.fau.edu/dean/academic-integrity/>).
4. Student may be placed on probation in the Honors Program for one semester if overall GPA and/or major GPA is not maintained; if required minimum GPA and/or major GPA is not re-established after the probationary semester, the student will be dismissed from the Honors 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 in~~ Successful completion of a study abroad program in which the student is enrolled full-time and for the full duration of the academic term. A follow-up public presentation of the experience is also required.
- ~~3. Service to the faculty leader of FAU's Global Connections Living Learning Community for three common-hour activities.~~
- ~~4.~~ 3. Service as an active officer in one of the Honor Societies.
- ~~4.~~ 4. Service as a tutor in the Supplemental Instruction program (in one of the disciplines represented in the Languages, Linguistics and Comparative Literature Department-). SI-courses can be found at <https://www.fau.edu/class/si/general-info/>.
- ~~5.~~ 5. Service as a tutor in the BEL (Business, Engineering, or Foreign Language) Lab for an LLCL course (<https://www.fau.edu/class/tutoring/>).
- ~~6.~~ 6. Service as a Learning Assistant in an LLCL course (<https://www.fau.edu/qep/la/apply/>).
- ~~7.~~ 7. Work as a Consultant in the Center for Excellence in Writing for at least one semester (<https://www.fau.edu/ucew/consultants/become/>).
- ~~5.~~ 5. ~~Complete a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) experience and present their research at the SURF Student Summer Showcase (<https://www.fau.edu/our/surf/>).~~
- ~~8.~~ 8. Present at the Undergraduate Research Symposium (<https://www.fau.edu/our/undergrad-symposium/>).
- ~~9.~~ 9. Participation in Florida Atlantic University's Undergraduate Research Journal (e.g., service on the board; paper submission-) (<https://www.fau.edu/our/ug-research-journal/>).
- ~~6.~~ 10. Successfully complete a Research Intensive (RI) course offered by an LLCL faculty member.

### 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 LLCL mentor and reviewed by a second LLCL reader. The student should register for the honors thesis course appropriate ofr their project (FRW 4972, ITW 4972, LIN 4972, or SPW 4972). ~~(3 credits above the major's requirements).~~
3. ~~Submit research findings to the Undergraduate Research Symposium.~~