



## **Department of Communication**

### **Honors in Communication: Standards and Guidelines**

#### **Standards**

- A commitment to new knowledge, research, or creative activity that is student-driven and germane to the specific communication course;
- For creative activities, there should be a reasonable balance between scholarly research practices and innovative research/creative methodologies;
- Typically, an investment of 20-25 hours (minimum) of work above and beyond time spent on course assignments and requirements;
- An optional, in-class presentation/performance.

#### **Honors Option Guidelines**

##### **Research Paper**

Statement of scope, parameters and methodology  
Review of literature  
Discussion: comparison, contrast, and insights  
Conclusion

##### **Creative Project**

Statement of purpose, intention, and artistic goals  
Research for background, process, and techniques  
Creative project  
Aesthetic self-assessment

See specific course syllabi for expectations of Honors-option.

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