

**TO:** Registrar's Office  
 Academic Advisement

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**SUBJ:** **Notification of Minor Curricular Change(s)**

The following adjustment has been identified as minor curricular change and has been approved by the appropriate School Dean, effective Fall, 2010.

	<b>Departmental Honors policy for all undergraduate Foreign Language Majors</b>
All undergraduate foreign language majors	Current Requirement: Eligibility for Foreign Language Departmental Honors - Students with overall 3.5 QPA, which must be maintained in the Honors Program, and a 3.75 average in the major.
	<b>Revised Requirement: Eligibility for Foreign Language Departmental Honors - Students with at least 3.33 overall GPA (B+) and at least 3.67 average (A-) in the foreign language major. Students must also complete their final project/honors thesis with a 3.67 grade (A-) or higher.</b>
<p>NOTE: Here is what is listed in the 2010-2011 University Catalog for Departmental Honors (in general);</p> <p><b>DEPARTMENTAL HONORS</b>            This program provides an opportunity for superior and highly motivated students to pursue a specialized area of interest intensively and independently. Upon successful completion of the program, students are recognized for their achievements at graduation with the designation of Departmental Honors on their diploma and University record.</p> <p>To be eligible for the program, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 and the endorsement of the department. The program generally consists of two to four semesters of supervised tutorial work, reading, self instruction, creative inquiry and research, which culminates in the production of a thesis or project. One to four credits may be earned for each of the departmental honors courses (see specific departments' requirements). Grades in these courses are determined by the faculty supervisor and departmental committee.</p> <p>Final theses or projects are examined by and orally defended before the departmental committee. Grades of B- or higher must be earned on them. They are then presented to the honors and awards committee for review. Titles of completed works are published in the commencement program. Contact the department office for an application and more information.</p>	