



# IAFS Honors Program

“Participating in the **IAFS Honors Program** not only opened my eyes to high level academic writing and the importance of perseverance but also provided a supportive and fun environment to grow. I encourage anyone who is remotely interested in the thesis to join the cohort!

Mikayla Jassem (IAFS & THTR, 2024)

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## Why write an Honors Thesis?

- Graduate with departmental **honors**
- **Stand out** from other job applicants
- Opportunity to get **published**
- Valuable preparation for **graduate school**
- **Research** can be practical and life-changing

## About the IAFS Honors Program

- Earn **3 credits** for your thesis research, writing, and defense
- **Fulfills IAFS Senior Seminar** requirement
- Fall: **IAFS 4800: Honors Seminar** - learn research methodology and develop your project
- Spring: **IAFS 4810: Honors in IAFS** - complete your research and write and defend your thesis



### Before You Apply

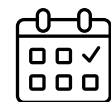
Be ready to:

- Draft a research topic
- Create a preliminary bibliography
- Connect with a thesis advisor



### Application Requirements

- 3.3+ overall GPA
- 3.4+ GPA in IAFS courses
- 90+ credits completed



### When to Apply

One academic year before graduation

*Ex: Spring/Fall 2027 grads apply by March 2026*



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