

**College of Education**  
**Teaching & Learning Departmental Honors**

Teaching & Learning Departmental Honors requires the following sequence of courses totaling 7 credit hours:

ED 3990: Teaching & Learning Departmental Honors Research Seminar (1 cr.)

ED 4990: Departmental Honors Project & Dissemination (6 cr.; 1-3 variable over 2-4 semesters)

To earn Departmental Honors in Teaching & Learning you must:

1. Be an undergraduate education major within the Department of Teaching & Learning;
2. Be an honors student (or referred from the Clemson University Honors College) with a cumulative GPR of 3.40 or better in your education courses; and
3. Complete an honors project (completed through the required course sequence).

The honors project is most often a thesis, but the research can be disseminated in multiple ways (performance, professional development session, original curriculum, classroom improvement plan). The project is completed over the course of 3-5 consecutive semesters (beginning 2nd semester sophomore year), as follows:

- In ED 3990 Departmental Honors Research Seminar, you explore the research process, focusing on research in education. You will also learn about faculty research interests.
- By first semester of your junior year, you will have chosen a faculty advisor for your project.
- Beginning in the first semester of your junior year and culminating in your senior year, you will develop your project and conduct your research. It is recommended that students complete the project or the majority of it prior to student teaching.
- Upon completion of your research, you will present your research project in an appropriate scholarly setting (e.g. research presentation, poster presentation, guest teaching, workshop, performance). It is encouraged that you share a digital copy of your project with the Honors College.