

Senior Year Experience Designation Form

The first page of this form should be completed by the program/department/major/minor seeking the Senior Year Experience (SYE) designation. These guidelines are based on the governance approved goals for the Senior Year Experience. The Senior Year Experience will:

1. Be public
2. Emphasize the inclusion of a liberal education background, while focusing on the major
3. Benefit the community of scholars
4. Emphasize originality and creativity

Program: _____ Submitter: _____

Quality Practice Standards Evident within SYE Materials	Page(s) in Documentation	Additional information (if needed)
Liberal Education 1. Provides opportunities for students to make connections between their SYE, discipline, and broader liberal education (as understood by the program).	1.	
Initiative 1. Describes the initiative required for the student to successfully complete the SYE. 2. Describes the knowledge, skills, and abilities that will be necessary for successful completion of the SYE.	1. 2.	
Connection to Discipline 1. Describes the SYE project in terms of how students will connect their work to the broader discipline. 2. Encourages students to synthesize theories, techniques, research from the broader discipline to produce an original and creative product or performance.	1. 2.	
Communication 1. Emphasizes the importance of clear, disciplinary appropriate language written, aural, and oral communications. 2. Emphasizes the importance of the students' work to our community of scholars. 3. Emphasizes that the SYE is directed at a public or professional audience.	1. 2. 3.	

Signature of Submitter: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

For High Impact Practice Coordinator/Senior Year Experience Coordinator

Quality Practice Standards Evident within SYE Materials	Is the Standard Met?	Comments/Suggestions

Liberal Education 1. Provides opportunities for students to make connections between their SYE, discipline, and broader liberal education (as understood by the program).	1. Yes/No	
Initiative 1. Describes the initiative required for the student to successfully complete the SYE. 2. Describes the knowledge, skills, and abilities that will be necessary for successful completion of the SYE.	1. Yes/No 2. Yes/No	
Connection to Discipline 1. Describes the SYE project in terms of how students will connect their work to the broader discipline. 2. Encourages students to synthesize theories, techniques, research from the broader discipline to produce an original and creative product or performance.	1. Yes/No 2. Yes/No	
Communication 1. Emphasizes the importance of clear, disciplinary appropriate language written, aural, and oral communications. 2. Emphasizes the importance of the students' work to our community of scholars. 3. Emphasizes that the SYE is directed at a public or professional audience.	1. Yes/No 2. Yes/No 3. Yes/No	

Check One:

All required quality practice standards, based on supporting documentation, are evident within this course. Approved

Not all of the eleven above required standards are evident, based on supporting documentation, within this course. Re-Submit after addressing the changes noted above

Senior Year Experience Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

High Impact Practices Coordinator: _____ Date: _____