



**Application for Membership in  
Sigma Delta Pi, Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica  
(National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society),  
Alpha Alpha Lambda Chapter**



Please indicate your interest in becoming a member of WIU's chapter of Sigma Delta Pi by submitting this form along with a copy of your current academic transcripts<sup>1</sup> to Dr. Daniel H. Brown in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, located in Morgan Hall room 332, by 4:00 PM on Monday, April 10, 2017.

First and last names (as you would wish them to appear on your certificate):

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WIU student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

WIU email address: \_\_\_\_\_

To be considered for membership, you must meet the criteria below. Please initial on the lines below, indicating that you qualify.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ I have completed at least three semesters of college course work.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ I have completed at least 18 credit hours of college-level Spanish or the equivalent.<sup>2</sup>
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I have completed or am currently enrolled in at least one course at the 300-level or higher in Hispanic literature (e.g., SPAN 327, 328, etc.) or Hispanic culture (i.e., SPAN 408 or 409).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better in all college courses completed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a grade point average of 3.0 or better in all Spanish courses completed.

If accepted for membership, you will be expected to do the following:

1. attend a mandatory initiation ceremony; date (during either the last week of April or first week of May) and time TBD
2. pay a one time fee of \$40,<sup>3</sup> which covers the dues to the national chapter; this fee will be forfeited if you are unable to attend the initiation; *do not pay until after receiving letter of acceptance*
3. actively contribute to the honor society by participating in programs that help our mission of promoting and spreading the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures

For information on the benefits and responsibilities of being a member of Sigma Delta Pi, visit the chapter's website, <http://www.wiu.edu/users/sdp>, the website of the National Office, <http://www.sigmadeltapi.org>, or contact the chapter's faculty advisor, Dr. Daniel H. Brown, 332D Morgan Hall, 309-298-1556, [dh-brown@wiu.edu](mailto:dh-brown@wiu.edu) or [sigmadeltapi@wiu.edu](mailto:sigmadeltapi@wiu.edu).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Official transcripts can be obtained for free by filling out a form on STARS. For details, see

<http://www.wiu.edu/registrar/transcripts.php>. Non-official transcripts (printed off STARS) are accepted, but grades and credits will be verified in the department.

<sup>2</sup> By-passed college level courses count towards the 18 hours required; candidates may be currently enrolled in the final course that constitutes the complete 18 hours in Spanish, but an email from the professor of the course (to [dh-brown@wiu.edu](mailto:dh-brown@wiu.edu)) must verify that you have at least a B in the course.

<sup>3</sup> Applicants who have financial hardships may apply for a full or partial waiver of the initiation fee by submitting a one-page typed essay with this application in which they address their reasons for wanting to be a member of Sigma Delta Pi.