



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

HONORS THESIS/PROJECT

DEPT: \_\_\_\_\_ 499 # of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Title: (max. 30 characters)

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Students wishing to pursue departmental honors must achieve the following minimum criteria:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50.
- A minimum major GPA of 3.70.
- Complete an application in the department for the honors program during the student's junior year.
- Complete 4-8 hours of courses designated as honors courses including an honors research/thesis project (course number 499). Most departments will also require an oral defense.

The pursuit of departmental honors is at the discretion of the department and additional requirements may be imposed at the discretion of the department. Students interested in pursuing departmental honors should speak with the chair of their major department. Students who begin an honors thesis but do not qualify for departmental honors upon its completion may appeal via Academic Petition to have the thesis converted to an independent study.

Students successfully completing all requirements for departmental honors will have the award noted on their transcript. In order for department honors to be included in the Commencement program, the oral defense/thesis must be completed by April 15, and verification received by the Registrar's Office from the department by April 25.

**APPROVALS:**

Instructor Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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