**Honors Thesis Proposal Form**

To be completed by student and sponsoring faculty

Form due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday during the third week of the semester.

**Download this form and type your answers to the following questions.**

Name:

Major:

Id#:

Telephone:

Email:

GPA in Honors Courses:

Overall GPA:

Semesters of thesis research & paper defense:

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Thesis course department, number & title (may be Sec. 01 HNRS 4993):

Sec: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dept: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Course #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Please explain all elements of this proposed Honors thesis in detail.

1. State your scholarly objective and/or research question. State the academic purpose and educational objectives of your Honors thesis project in a clear and concise manner. (Objectives must be deemed as acceptable for Honors work by you, your instructor/advisor, your thesis committee, and the Honors Committee.)

2. Demonstrate your understanding of the research completed by others on this topic. Either summarize the relevant secondary/primary sources you’ve reviewed [write a literature review, including a preliminary bibliography] OR attach an annotated bibliography (i.e., a bibliography with each source summarized).

3 Describe how your project will make an original contribution to this topic.

4. Outline your proposed research schedule for the first semester.

STATEMENT OF THESIS INTENTIONS:

I, (student ), understand that plagiarism or any other activity which violates university policy will result in loss of Honors credit for the thesis course and a letter verifying this violation will be placed in my permanent Honors file at the Honors Office. I agree to provide project updates requested by the Honors Director and will complete all research, the thesis document, and its defense by the deadline established on the Honors calendar.

I understand significant revisions of this thesis proposal must be submitted to the Honors Board before formal writing of the thesis begins. I further understand that an unacceptable written thesis will not be included in a completed portfolio of all Honors work for graduation.

Student signature and printed name / Date

**THESIS COMMITTEE:**

Faculty advisor signature and printed name / Date

Committee member (in department or major) and printed name / Date

Committee member (in related area) and printed name / Date

Honors Director signature and printed name / Date