

HONORS PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM

To be completed by student and sponsoring faculty

Form due any time before 5 p.m. on Wednesday of the third week of each semester.

DIGITAL SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Download this form. After discussing your project with your project advisor, type the requested information into the downloaded form and email him or her a final draft of your proposal. When the project advisor has approved the proposal, he or she will e-mail it to the Honors Director and copy the student on that email. The Honors Director will email an evaluation report to the student and the project advisor after the Honors Board has reviewed the proposal.

Name:

Major:

Id#:

Telephone:

Email:

Overall GPA:

Title of course:

Dept/number/section:

Instructor:

Semester (Year):

Please attach a course syllabus.

1. **IN WHAT WAY DOES YOUR PROJECT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COURSE?** Please attach a course syllabus. Remember: Honors projects should require more thought and more quality, not just more work.
2. **WHAT IS YOUR WORKING HYPOTHESIS, RESEARCH QUESTION, CREATIVE CHALLENGE OR PRACTICAL GOAL?**
3. **HOW WILL YOU ACQUIRE THE MOST USEFUL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUR PROJECT?** It is expected that each student will demonstrate an understanding of some of the complexities associated with the project. The proposal should include a brief, informed discussion of some of the sources the student has already engaged and an introduction to some of the complexities the project will address. The student may summarize some relevant secondary/primary sources (write a literature review, including a preliminary bibliography) OR attach an annotated bibliography (i.e., a bibliography with each source summarized).
4. **HOW WILL YOU PRESENT YOUR WORK TO AN OFF-CAMPUS AUDIENCE?**
Research days, professional conferences, honors conferences, and journal submissions are all ways to present your work to an audience beyond ECU.
5. **WHAT DOES YOUR TIMELINE TO COMPLETION LOOK LIKE?** Student and mentor should determine a reasonable schedule of expected completion dates for major elements of the project. The student should plan to attend the Honors Research Workshop held two weeks before the Honors Showcase held at the end of the semester. Students will make a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation of their project and to rehearse that presentation with their faculty sponsor and the Honors Program director no less than 48 hours before the Showcase.