



HONORS PROGRAM SENIOR PAPER/PROJECT CONTRACT

Some departments have specific requirements for Honors Senior Papers or Projects (see “Department-School Requirements for Honors Program Students” on the Honors website). If your major doesn’t list specific expectations, you and your department senior project advisor should propose something that would be equated as honors caliber. The Honors Senior Paper/Project should be distinguishable from regular papers or projects in some way that sets them at a higher standard. We realize that each student has special interests and talents, so our goal is to encourage and equip the HP students to complete an outstanding paper or project in their major. Some possibilities include:

- interdisciplinary work (e.g., Engineering and Marketing);
- experimental instead of library research (e.g., Biology);
- original research instead of a 'book report' project (e.g., Math and Physics);
- presentation of the completed project or paper at a professional meeting;
- special presentation of the results at a public forum such as a Research Extravaganza;
- independent instead of a group project;
- submission of the completed paper for publication;
- working on human subjects instead of theoretical research (e.g., Nursing);
- paper analyzing results from a special internship;
- or other possibilities.



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This form is necessary to grant acceptance of your proposed plan and should be approved by all of the appropriate persons no later than the end of the second week the paper or project is started. You are responsible for obtaining all required signatures and for meeting the deadline.

STUDENT INFORMATION: Name: _____

ORU ext.or local phone #: _____ Z #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

PROPOSED SENIOR PAPER/PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION:

REQUIREMENTS FOR HONORS:

What distinguishes this paper or project as Honors?

Special meetings with professor:

Method of evaluation:

Minimum grade in class to qualify for honors credit: _____

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ Date: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Sr. Paper/Project Professor: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

Honors Program Director: _____ Date: _____

(All parties should keep a copy of this contract)