

# Application and Registration for Honors Option

## Honors Option for a class

Honors College students with at least 30 earned credit hours with a GPA of 3.3 or higher may elect to take selected class(es) for Honors Option. Honors Option affords students the opportunity to develop original work that explores innovative connections, the synthesis of ideas, in-depth analysis or creative expression beyond that offered in a standard course. Generally, Honors Option is reserved for classes within the candidate's major or minor area of study. The student consults with her/his course professor to develop the Honors Option proposal and then submits the proposal along with this application form to the Chair of Honors College. Proposals are to be submitted prior to the start of the semester in which the Honors Option course is to be taken. Upon review and approval by the Honors College Committee, the Chair of Honors College will notify the Registrar and Honors Student of the Committee's decision regarding the proposal. No more than 6 credit hours of Honors Option coursework may be used to fulfill the 18.5 Honors credit hour requirement to graduate "with distinction," and candidates must earn a grade of 3.0 or above in their Honors Option course(s).

*Prerequisite: Consent of the Honors College Committee.*

### Procedure for correct processing:

1. All of the following information must be filled in order for the application to be considered.
2. All appropriate signatures must be obtained before final approval is given.
3. This form, accompanied by a full proposal, must be submitted to the Chair of Honors College by November 1 for courses planned for Winter semester and by April 1 for Summer or Fall semester course proposals.

*Please **Type or Print** All Information. Complete Each Item Carefully.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Class (so, jr, sr) & earned credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List any other Honors Option courses completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Course number, title, and section for Honors Option: \_\_\_\_\_

Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Hours for class \_\_\_\_\_

Semester & year for Honors Option Class : \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a typed proposal of what will be done to make the class "honors." Your proposal must include the following:

- Description of how Honors Option work will go beyond the scope of topics or depth of particular topics already planned for the class.
- Process to be followed (i.e., frequency & durations of meetings with and/or reports to the professor).
- Basis for grading
  - Product(s) submitted for summative evaluation
  - Relative weights to be assigned the various activities and products to determine course grade.

**All signatures must be obtained before student will be registered for HONORS OPTION.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Supervisor signature Date

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Honors College signature Date