

Application to Register for HNRS 489 – Honors Senior Thesis

After completing a proposal in the Directed Readings course, students have one semester to complete the Honors Thesis, the final requirement for graduation from the Honors Program. The thesis should be a carefully prepared argument in which the student explains an area of interest in the major or minor in which he/she will graduate. Students may also opt to complete a project (this may be applicable for such majors as graphics design, etc.). A project must also have a proposal leading up to its completion. The thesis/project culminates in a formal presentation to an audience consisting of faculty, students, friends, and family. Prerequisite: HNRS 488.

To the student: To register for HNRS 489 you need to provide the information requested below. Your first step should be to contact a faculty member from your major or minor department and ask that person to act as your advisor for your thesis. This should be the same person who worked with you in HNRS 488. Once the instructor agrees, you should then contact the appropriate department chair and secure that person's agreement for the project. You should then bring the form and a copy of the proposal you generated in HNRS 488 to the Honors Director who will authorize you to register for the course. You will still need to register for the course through the RAIL system.

Student name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Semester & Year: _____

Instructor

Instructor who will serve as thesis advisor: _____

Topic area of thesis: _____

I agree to serve as thesis advisor for this student: yes no Date: _____

Instructor's signature: _____

Department

Department in which the thesis is to be completed: _____

I agree to the instructor named above serving as thesis director:

yes no Date: _____

Department chair's signature: _____