

B-5: Application to Register for HNRS 489 – Honors Capstone Project

(1-3 cr) After completing a revised proposal in the Directed Readings course, a candidate in Honors shall work with a faculty mentor to complete the Honors Capstone Project, the final requirement for graduation from the Honors Program. The project topic should be chosen within the candidate's major or minor field of study, usually adapting a student's major capstone project for additional Honors credit. The project shall culminate in a formal presentation to an audience of faculty, students, friends, and family, and in submission to the Honors Director of any written or recorded portion of the capstone project by the final week of the semester in which HNRS 489 is taken. This course may be repeated, to a maximum of 3 earned credits. Prerequisite: HNRS 488 or an approved alternative course taken for Honors credit in place of HNRS 488 (e.g., PSYC 484 or BIOL 425).

To the student: To register for HNRS 489, you need to provide the information requested below. Your first step should be to confirm your faculty mentor's supervision of your project during the semester in which you will take HNRS 489. If that individual agrees, fill in the instructor box and have the instructor sign. 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 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 and year in which HNRS 489 will be taken: _____

Number of credits for which HNRS 489 will be taken (1-3cr): _____

Instructor

Instructor who will serve as the capstone project mentor: _____

Topic area of project: _____

By signing below, I agree to serve as project mentor for this student for HNRS 489:

Instructor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Department

Department in which the project is to be completed: _____

By signing below, I agree to the instructor named above serving as project mentor:

Department chair's signature: _____ Date: _____

Honors Director approval

Signature: _____ Date: _____