

# College Honors Program Application for Senior Honors Requirement



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Grad Date

## I wish to complete my Senior Honors Requirement through

Department Honors or Department Project

**OR**

Senior Honors Project (HONR 498, HONR 499)

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include course sequence: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

During the following two semester terms: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Faculty Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Honors Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ James LaGrand \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Honors Seminar  
(HONR 497)

fall/spring \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one) (year)

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: March 1st of junior year**

Submit to Boyer 153 or campus mail box #3044

**Parameters:**

1. A project proposal of about 200-300 words must be attached to this form.
2. Project must be of graduate level quality;
3. Project must reflect the methodological, theoretical, and substantive expectations for scholarship in the project area;
4. Project must be two semesters and total 4 to 6 credit hours;
5. Project may begin during the junior year;
6. Project must be approved by the Honors Program Director and faculty supervisor during the semester preceding the start of the project;
7. Project must culminate with some type of public dissemination, such as a thesis defense, presentation, demonstration, or performance.

# Senior Honors Requirement Fulfillment Options



## SENIOR PROJECT

### Department Honors

All majors have the option to apply to their department for Department Honors. If approved, Department Honors will also satisfy the CHP senior project requirement. Course numbers are the prefixes for your major and 497/498 (e.g. APHS497/APHS498). 4-6 credits over two semesters. Credits must be registered with a hard-copy credit registration form. "Department Honors" is noted on diplomas.

### (or) Department Project

Some STEM majors have the option of using major courses as their CHP senior project requirement (e.g. BIOL393/BIOL422, CHEM393/CHEM422, CIS411/CIS412, ENGR415, 300 level MATH/MATH494, PHYS391/PHYS425). 4-6 credits over two semesters. Credit registration is automatic when courses are registered online.

### (or) Honors Project

All majors have the option to pursue an honors project of particular interest to them (it does not have to be related to their major). Course numbers are HONR498/HONR499. 4-6 credits over two semesters. Credits must be registered with a hard-copy credit registration form.

**OR**

## SENIOR SEMINAR

All majors have the option of taking a single senior seminar to fulfill their senior project requirement.

Two senior seminars are offered every fall semester, and one is offered every spring semester. Course number HONR497 online registration (3 credit course)

Please feel free to discuss your options for fulfilling your senior requirement with Jim LaGrand, director of the College Honors Program, by email ([jlagrand@messiah.edu](mailto:jlagrand@messiah.edu)) or by appointment. An information session about seniors projects is held every February as an Honors Congress event.

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