

# HONORS PROJECT PROPOSAL

To graduate from the Helen P. Denit Honors Program, you are required to complete an Honors project. Your project is an opportunity for you to integrate and build upon your college achievements and to develop a scholarly product that reflects a particular interest you have.

Your work will be graded according to the policy listed in the *University of Baltimore Undergraduate Catalogue*.

Your first step in undertaking an Honors project is to identify a topic that you are interested in pursuing. It could be something from previous coursework or just something you always wanted to know about and never had the time to explore it. The next step is to identify a University of Baltimore faculty member who is qualified to supervise your work and to serve as your project advisor. Your third step is to identify an additional qualified faculty member to serve as second reader. You will work with your advisor and second reader to develop a proposal for your project. If you register for an independent study or complete your Honors Project within the framework of a course, you may receive academic credit. The outline for a proposal is provided below.

Your Project must include a research and a presentation component; otherwise, you may be as creative and original as you want. After your project is completed and accepted by your advisor, second reader, and Honors Program director, you are required to make a public presentation of your work. This should be scheduled as soon as practicable, after completion of your work.

Please provide the following information:

**Student's Name: (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Campus ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UB E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Instructor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Semester and Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Honors Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please write clearly and concisely. Remember that the Honors Program director is not necessarily familiar with your discipline. Explain all abbreviations and technical terminology. (Attach your responses to this document.)

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1. What are the objectives of your proposed project?
2. What academic work and/or outside experiences have you had that relate to this project?
3. The Honors project should broaden your educational experience through independent work that adds to your knowledge and develops your talents. How will your project help you accomplish these objectives and add to your goals?
4. Describe your project, including the procedures and techniques you will be using. Provide a detailed outline of your project.
5. Besides research and a presentation, what will be the outcome of this project? (For example, a paper, a creative activity, a video)

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Project Advisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Second Reader's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Honors Program Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Presentation Completed Successfully**

**Project Advisor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Honors Program Director's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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