Honors College Senior Project

Timeline

Individual departments have up to four options for the Senior Project. Be sure you know what the options are in your major by checking the Honors College Senior Project Guide, website, or with an Honors advisor.

Phase One – Determining Your Interests (Freshman / Sophomores):

_____ Attend the Senior Project Seminars
_____ Familiarize yourself with the Senior Project options in your major
_____ Think about possible topics based on your interests
_____ Contract courses for Honors credit to develop those interests
_____ Read your MavMail regularly

Phase Two – Writing the Proposal (Sophomore / Junior Year):

_____ Focus on your topic by doing background research (the topic must be relevant to your major)
_____ Get to know professors’ interests by talking to them and visiting their web pages
_____ Select a Faculty Mentor in your major department.
   Your mentor must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member (assistant, associate or full professor) or full-time lecturer. Adjunct professors, part-time instructors, and teaching assistants are not eligible to serve as Honors mentors. Finding an appropriate mentor is the student’s responsibility. If you are unsure of a prospective mentor's status, ask him/her or an Honors advisor.
_____ Consider applying for the Honors College Undergraduate Research Fellowship program; or
_____ Consider applying for other research and leadership opportunities, such as the McNair Program, L-SAMP, and the Goolsby Leadership Academy.
_____ Read your MavMail regularly
_____ Follow the instructions in this packet to write and submit your Senior Project proposal

Phase Three – Completing the Senior Project (Junior/Senior Year):

_____ Enroll in the appropriate Honors Independent Study specified by your major department
_____ Complete the written work and have your mentor review it
_____ Submit an abstract for your Honors Research Symposium (HRS) presentation
_____ Have your faculty mentor sign the Approval form and submit it with your completed Senior Project
_____ Present your Senior Project at the Honors Research Symposium (HRS) in the fall or spring semester
_____ Graduate with your Honors degree!!!