



# HONORS COLLEGE

The University of Texas at Arlington

## 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!!!