University Honors Program  
Honors Thesis Contract  
Fall 2024  
Deadline: Friday, September 6th, 2024

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Project (select one)  
Course  
Credits (choose one; 3 credits ≈ 7.5 hrs/wk, 4 credits ≈ 10 hrs/wk)

[ ] Honors Senior Thesis  
[ ] Honors Service Project Thesis  
[ ] Honors Entrepreneurship Project Thesis

Honors Thesis Contract Proposal (please attach responses and combine into a single PDF)

1. Thesis question(s) or a description of the motivation behind your service/entrepreneurship project.
2. Thesis research method(s) (e.g., database analysis, lab work, image data analysis, survey(s), primary literature analysis) or a description of the independent work that will be required for your service/entrepreneurship project.
3. Describe final thesis product(s) in detail. What will be the form of the final product such as a paper, podcast, performance, computer program, database, device design, policy brief, service event, etc.? For written work, please include the minimum number of pages.
4. Meeting schedule. Students and advisors are encouraged to meet weekly. Provide either a general meeting plan (e.g. Mondays at 1pm) or a list of exact meeting dates/times if meetings will be held on an irregular schedule.
5. Assignments and due dates. Please list all the individual assignments students will be responsible for completing throughout the semester (e.g., background research, data collection, annotated bibliographies, drafts, final papers, etc.) and each associated deadline. Even for projects with a single deliverable due at the end of the semester, we encourage students and advisors to set some mid-semester “milestone” due dates.
6. Assignment evaluation rubrics/grading schemes. Please include or attach the evaluation rubric or grading scheme that will be used to evaluate and/or grade each assignment. Make sure that these rubrics/grading schemes provide students with a clear set of guidelines/expectations for each individual assignment.
7. Final grade calculation*. How much weight will each assignment be given in the final grade? (For example: 25% for the annotated bibliography, 25% for the first draft, and 50% for the final paper.) If needed, how will numerical grades be translated into letter grades?
8. Public presentation of thesis. Students are strongly encouraged to present their project to the GW community. Where and when do you plan to present your project? (e.g., Departmental Symposium, GW Research Showcase, Public Performance, Honors Research Showcase, etc.)
9. Memorandum of understanding (MOU). If you are working with an outside organization for a service or entrepreneurship project, please attach a copy of the MOU to this proposal.

*Final grades are due to Program Manager by: Friday, December 6th, 2024.

I agree to the terms of the Honors Thesis Contract form and proposal:

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Please submit form and attached document(s) into a single PDF and send in an email to an Honors Advisor.