

THE HONORS COLLEGE

Fourth Year Honors Option Agreement

To fulfill the fourth year Honors Requirement and to qualify for a transcript notation indicating graduation through The Honors College, students must successfully complete 6 credits in one of the following options:

- Prerequisites:**
- Admission to The Honors College
 - Satisfactory performance (3.0 GPA) in Honors course work
 - **Cumulative GPA of at least 3.3**
- Option 1: IDH 4007, IDH 4008. Classes will be held in a seminar format..
- Option 2: Departmental Honors Requirements (Thesis)--Honors course work and thesis opportunities offered by individual departments.
- Option 3: Honors Study Abroad Programs organized through the Honors College Off-campus programs in Spain, Italy, Peru or China.
- Option 4: Research projects through the Student Research and Artistic Initiatives Program. (Work submitted must be approved the SRAI Director.)

Most fourth year students will pursue Option 1, a continuation of the interdisciplinary studies you have been following up to this point. If you choose any other option, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with both your Honors College faculty member and with your department faculty member. The Honors College staff is available to advise you about the options and to explain the program to individuals in your major department. Remember, however, that involvement by faculty members or departments in Options 2 and 4 is entirely at their discretion.

The Dean of the Honors College must approve all Year Four options. Regardless of which option you choose you must complete the attached form, including appropriate signatures no later than **May 1, 2010.**

FOURTH YEAR HONORS OPTIONS

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ PANTHER ID #: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

MAJOR: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

Be sure to complete the appropriate form, if necessary, for the option you choose.

☐ **Option 1** -- I will complete an **Upper Division Honors Course** (IDH 4007 & 4008).
Please complete the Upper Division Honors Course Selections Form.

☐ **Option 2** -- I will complete 6 credits of **Honors Thesis** in my major department.
(Biology, Psychology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, International Relations, and
Geology majors **ONLY**). Please complete the attached Honors Thesis Proposal
Form.
*Honors Thesis projects must be presented at The Honors College Research Conference in March.

☐ **Option 3** -- I will participate/have participated in an off-campus study abroad program
organized through The Honors College.

Name of Program _____ Year _____

☐ **Option 4** — Student Research & Artistic Project (SRAI)

SRAI projects must be presented at The Honors College Research Conference in March.
Please complete the SRAI Proposal Form.

Signature of Student

Date

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: May 1, 2010