

Honors Thesis Initiation Form

Purpose

The Honors Program Thesis Option was developed in order to provide students in the Honors Program with the option to conduct a significant undergraduate research project. In order to participate in the Thesis Option the following requirements must be met.

Honors Thesis Option Requirements

1. Work for the thesis project must be submitted as a proposal in HONR 3281. Students must receive an A on their HONR 3281 proposal. The thesis initiation form must be completed by the end of the semester in which HONR 3281 is being taken. The HONR 3281 instructor signs the form indicating that an A was received on the proposal. A copy of the HONR 3281 proposal should be included with this form.
2. This form also requires approval by the Thesis Supervisor and the Thesis Supervisor's Department Head.
3. Thesis work should span more than one academic semester and be of sufficient contribution to the academic field to warrant acceptance as an honors thesis project. The thesis supervisor will be the individual who will make this decision.
4. The scholarly work must be presented both at Angelo State University and externally
 - a. Fall graduates may use the Student Research Symposium to present their work at ASU. Spring graduates may use the Carr Research symposium (if applicable) or Honors Thesis Symposium to present their work at ASU.
 - b. Students must present the results of their work in their HONR 4181 class.
 - c. External is defined as an independently organized event that is external to Angelo State University.
5. An electronic copy of the approved thesis (if applicable) along with a completed thesis approval form must be submitted to the Honors Program according to this schedule:
 - a. Fall Graduates: November 30th
 - b. Spring Graduates: April 30th

Student signature

By signing this form I am agreeing to undertake this project as an honors thesis project. I agree to complete this project with my designated honors thesis advisor.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Approved

HONR 3281 Instr. Name

HONR 3281 Instr. Signature

Date

Thesis Supervisor Name

Thesis Supervisor Signature

Date

Department Head Name

Department Head Signature

Date