

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HONORS PROGRAM
207 ENARSON HALL**

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION WITH RESEARCH DISTINCTION

ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED INCLUDING:

- _____ A. Intended Graduation Honor
- _____ B. Candidacy Information
- _____ C. Proposed Research Quarters
- _____ D. Major Program Information
- _____ E. Description of the Project
- _____ F. Required Signatures

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Date: _____

A. INTENDED GRADUATION HONOR (check one):

___ *With research distinction in* _____ (insert the major field). This honor is awarded for the successful completion and defense of an honors thesis in the major field.

___ *With research distinction.* This honor is awarded for the successful completion and defense of an honors thesis outside the major field.

B. CANDIDACY INFORMATION

Name: _____ OSU E-mail: _____

Major(s): _____

Area of distinction: _____

Expected quarter and year of graduation: _____

Hours of course work completed toward the undergraduate degree: _____

Cumulative Grade-Point Average (GPA) on all work done at OSU: _____

Cumulative GPA in all courses taken at OSU in field of distinction: _____

Proposed Topic/Title: _____

Project Advisor(s) _____ Department _____

_____ Department _____

Major Advisor(s) _____ Department _____

_____ Department _____

C. PROPOSED RESEARCH QUARTERS

I request permission to enroll in the following special course work for my research (8-15 hours of 783H designated by your department for honors research):

Courses (Department, number, and title)	Hours	Quarter	Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Thesis Research Hours				_____

D. MAJOR PROGRAM INFORMATION

Whether or not the area of distinction is the same as the major, you must have an accurate Major Program on file in the Arts and Sciences Honors Office when proposing research for graduation *with research distinction in [the major field]* or *with research distinction*. Please indicate how your major is being listed. (Check 1, 2, or 3 below.)

- _____ 1. I am submitting the attached MAJOR PROGRAM FORM as a complete listing of the courses in my major.
- _____ 2. I have already submitted (and had approved) an Honors Contract which includes a complete listing of the courses in my major.
- _____ 3. I have an approved Personalized Study Program which includes a complete list of the courses in my interdisciplinary major.

Any of the options stated above for filing the major may be used. However, the major must be, at minimum, a full 40-hour major excluding any credit hours received for the research and thesis project (783H). If the major contains fewer than 40 hours (and the thesis credits are needed to reach the minimum 40), the project advisor must explain, in an attached statement, in what alternate way the breadth component of the *with research distinction in [the major field]* has been satisfied.

NOTE: If you are applying to graduate *with research distinction in [the major field]*, and your major department offers an honors version of the major, you must complete that honors major in order to graduate *with research distinction in* that field. Please consult early with the faculty honors advisor about the major program.

E. ORAL EXAMINATION PAPERWORK

The oral examination paperwork is sent to your project advisor the quarter you have indicated you intend to graduate. If you will defend your thesis **earlier** than your graduation quarter, you **must notify** the Arts and Sciences Honors Office (292-5104) so that the paperwork can be sent in the appropriate quarter.

F. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Below please type a brief description or outline of your project, including (especially for highly specialized and scientific areas of research) an indication of the significance of your inquiry and its relation to larger issues in the discipline. (Alternatively, you may attach a typed description of the project.)

Proposed Title _____

G. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

First Project Advisor (please print) _____

Campus Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Telephone _____

Signature of first project advisor _____ Date _____

Second Project Advisor—if applicable (please print) _____

Campus Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Telephone _____

Signature of second project advisor _____ Date _____

Co-signer—if applicable (please print) _____

(Some departments require the signature of the chairperson or designated honors advisor.)

Campus Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Telephone _____

Signature of co-signer _____ Date _____

Student signature _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Date _____

ASC Honors Committee Approval _____ Date _____