

## Honors Contract Faculty FAQ

- **What is an Honors Contract?**
  - The Honors contract is designed to help the student fulfill the Honors credit hours required by the Honors College. This project, or course of study, is meant to enhance the student's overall class experience and to provide an opportunity for research/study on a topic which falls outside of the regular course parameters. Any course may be contracted.
    - The Honors College requires 18 hours of Honors designated coursework, and fulfilling a contract is one way to achieve Honors credit for a course.
- **What do I need to do?**
  - Your student should come to you with an idea for a project or area for research. You can decide on the nature of the completed project (see below) during a preliminary discussion with the student. You will then complete a Contract Proposal Form. **Students must upload these forms to the Honors Blackboard by the 12<sup>th</sup> class day.**
  - You and the student should make plans to meet twice per month so that you can both gauge the progress on the project. This meeting can be face-to-face, via Zoom, or via email.
  - You will complete a Contract Certification form provided by the student at the end of the semester. **Students must upload these forms to the Honors Blackboard by the day grades are due.**
- **Does the student get a grade for the contract?**
  - No, but in order for the student to earn Honors credit for the course, the student must earn an A

