

Faculty Request Document

Prior to asking a faculty member to be your ARTS: 4190 Honors in the Major faculty advisor, please create a faculty request document to give them.

This will include:

1. Your name
2. A well-formed focused research thesis
3. A rough time line reflecting you have already thought through and addressed critical points of the research proposal.

Remember:

Faculty members do not need to agree to be your Honors advisor, so showing that you are prepared and able to take the initiative on this project is important.

Example:

Lynne Lanning, BFA Sculpture

Thesis Statement: My Honors Research Project will explore how to design and create a kinetic sculpture that is capable of generating sufficient wind energy to power backyard lights. It will explore elements of design that will also make it unique and aesthetically pleasing.

Proposed Time line:

1. 3 weeks into the semester- will have completed my research into other kinetic wind structures; explored wind generators and sourced them, completed speaking with professors, engineers, watching online sources and other resources.
2. End of 5th week will have design completed and component parts sourced and obtained, meeting with faculty as agreed upon jointly.
3. End of 7th week continuing assembly and construction, keeping notes and meeting with Honors advisor
4. Throughout semester will follow time line for abstract submissions, and gallery deadlines
5. Will complete all requirements on the HiM Fall 24 deadline sheet.