

Fall 2026

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 well-formed, focused research thesis.
2. A rough time line reflecting you have addressed critical point of the research. Remember that faculty members do not have to agree to be your advisor, so planning ahead of the beginning of the semester is important.

***** Example:

Thesis Statement:

My Honors Research Project will explore how to design and create a kinetic sculpture capable of generating enough wind energy to power backyard lights.

Rough Time Line:

- Middle of Sept- will have completed my research into other sculptures that have done the same; explored wind generators and how to source them; finish speaking with Professors, watching videos and investigating other resources.
- Middle of Sept- design the sculpture so that it can utilize selected wind generator. Obtain the pieces needed for the project.
- Sept-Nov.- begin construction, keeping notes for abstract.
- Nov. 1st- latest- submit rough draft of abstract to riel and set appointment to review it for changes.
- Middle of November - get all approvals and complete changes for final abstract.
- End of November- submit final abstract approved by faculty advisor nd riel.
- End of November- Will have completed project, submitted size and number of items. Prepared slides for HiM zoom show, if one. Initial the gallery agreement.
- Install gallery pieces following consultation with gallery technicians, if required
- Zoom reception the last day of the gallery show- if planning on having one.