**CALENDAR:**

**Fall/Spring:**
- Attend infosession on Honors - Fill in application
- Get faculty honors advisor and register for ARTS: 4190

**August/January:**
- Attend infosession on Honors - Fill in application
- Get faculty honors advisor and register for ARTS: 4190

**Sept/February:**
- File project submission agreement
- Begin Abstract
- Sign up for Honors show with Lynne
- Work on project

**Nov./April:**
- Finish up project, take pictures and send jpeg to Lynne
- Complete Abstract, have it reviewed by faculty and Megan or Lynne
- Give Kee Ho an abstract copy signed by faculty and advisor
- Submit Abstract to Honors online
- Contact Lynne to give dimensions of honors project for group Honors Show

**Honors Group Show:**
- BA and BFA students are required to be part of the Honors Show the week before graduation.

**BFA:**
- You can include your Honors project in your BFA show; however, you also have to be part of the Honors Group show at the end of the semester.

**Things that must be completed for the Departmental Honors Project**
- Register for ARTS: 4190
- Honors Application
- Filed your graduation application
- File your Honors thesis submission agreement
- Submit your abstract
- Submit Images of your Project to Lynne
- Group Honors show

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**Studio Art Honors**

**ARTS:4190**

To be eligible to graduate with Honors in Studio Art, Departmental Honors, you need the following GPA's at the beginning and end of your final semester:

1. UI GPA of 3.33 or greater
2. Art GPA of 3.5 or greater

**For information contact:**

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You can find the Departmental Honors Application and the Honors Thesis Submission Agreement here: https://honors.uiowa.edu/current-members/university-honors/experiential-learning/honors-in-the-major

There are two separate forms, even though they look similar. They have to be submitted online and then you will receive a link to print the forms that will require signatures of the department and your faculty advisor. A hard copy of this needs to be given to Lynne or Megan.

Steps for the Departmental Honors Project:
1. Register for ARTS: 4190, with a faculty member who agrees to be your mentor. Decide the number of honors of your project. (0-3 sh)

2. See Lynne to complete the Honors Application for Departmental Honors. Do this at the beginning of the semester.

3. Begin working on your Abstract at the beginning of the semester. See more information in the box to the left. Meet with Lynne to make sure the abstract is done correctly. The abstract is not an artist or personal statement.

4. Sign up for your Honors show with Lynne. It is required that you are part of the group Honors Show.

5. Get your abstract approved by you honors faculty and academic advisor, give a hard copy to Kee Ho, which is signed by your faculty and academic advisor, then submit electronically to the Thesis/Project repository.

6. Take photos of your honors project and send jpeg of two to Lynne for posting on the SAAH Honors website.

7. Participate in the group Honors show.

8. Last day to submit everything is the Wed. prior to graduation; however, do it as early as possible, to avoid last minute problems.

The Abstract

The Abstract is an outline of your research and summary of your critical thinking process. It is the most important part of your Honors Project. If you start it at the beginning of your project, it will facilitate your project.

1. The Abstract is one page long. No longer.

2. There are 3 paragraphs only.

3. First paragraph describes what you are researching—hoping to learn from your Project

4. Second paragraph describes the methods, resources and materials that you used to accomplish your objective.

5. Third paragraph is a summary of what you learned. This summarizes what did and didn’t work and why. Most important is that you answer how you can apply what you learned from the project to future projects.

The Abstract is not an artist statement. It is a format used for research projects in most majors.