Honors Scholarship Project

HNR-497 Registration Form

The JWHC Coordinator of Programs will register you for HNR-497 upon submission of this form to the JWHC Office at the end of the semester prior to taking HNR-497.

Student ID#:  
Full Name:  
Faculty Mentor:  

Semester Enrolling in HNR-497:  e.g., SP18  
Number of Credit Hours:  e.g., 1 
Semesters Anticipated for:  
HNR-498:  e.g., FA19  
Anticipated Number of Credit Hours:  e.g., 2 
HNR-499:  e.g., SP20 

Project Title:  

Attach a 4-5 sentence description of the current status of your project, a brief summary of what you will complete during HNR-497, and a statement of how progress will be evaluated in HNR-497. Please be as specific as possible.

Attach your completed Proposal (Statement of Purpose, Review of Relevant Literature, Annotated Bibliography, and IRB form, if applicable.)

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have completed HNR-350 and understand the expectations of HNR-497, as discussed with my Faculty Mentor. I have developed the details of my Proposal and have presented them to my Faculty Mentor for approval.

Student’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the student listed above has made satisfactory progress on his/her research project and is prepared to begin HNR-497. I will continue to supervise this project, providing accountability and input when appropriate. I understand that I will be compensated outside of my university loading for HNR-497.

Faculty Mentor’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________

Submit this form to the JWHC office. Direct any questions to the JWHC Undergraduate Research Advisor (Dr. Rusty Hawkins) or JWHC Coordinator of Programs (Julia VanderMolen).

For JWHC office only:

JWHC Undergraduate Research Advisor: ____________________________  Date: ____________
HSP Proposal

A. Statement of Purpose
Describe your proposed project. In a clear and concise manner, this overview should address the following:
1. What is the nature and purpose of this scholarship project? Specify the central question(s) and/or problem(s) you will address.
2. Describe the method(s) you will employ to address your topic. Explain why you chose this particular methodology.
3. Comment on the contribution(s) you anticipate this scholarship project will make to your own career preparation and/or personal growth.
4. Formulate your initial argument or hypothesis

B. Review of Relevant Literature
Give a written, narrative summary of pertinent background and context for your project. This section can be thought of as a “verbal map” explaining to the reader where your research will fit into and contribute to the broader discipline or field of research. It should offer a summary of previous work and point toward the relevance of the current study. Work with your Faculty Mentor to determine the specific formatting, organization, and length of the Literature Review, according to the standards of your field. (Most Literature Reviews will be 5-10 pages.)

C. Annotated Bibliography
Provide an annotated bibliography of the critical resources related to your topic and research. A typical completed bibliography will include approximately 25-40 references for a project of this size. Annotations should include: type of material (e.g., book, article), author(s), central thesis, school of thought, methodology, and potential relevance to your topic or research.