



HONORS LEARNING *Experiences:*

Honors Research

<p>HONORS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH: HON 285/286</p> <p>Goal</p> <p>Students gain experience in research methodology and benefit from one-on-one interaction with faculty or as part of a research team.</p>	<p>HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY: XXX 299</p> <p>Goal</p> <p>Students investigate a topic of personal interest within their discipline under the guidance of a faculty member (Faculty Supervisor).</p>	<p>HONORS THESIS: HON 395AXX</p> <p>Goal</p> <p>Students benefit from an independent research project in preparation for graduate-level study or publication.</p>
<p>Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A means by which Honors students can pursue credit-generating, advanced Honors study by participating in an ongoing faculty research project 	<p>Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A means by which Honors students can pursue credit-generating, advanced Honors study within any major ▶ Can be completed through any Department/School; for example, ENG 299 or TCH 299 	<p>Opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A means by which Honors students can engage in a credit-generating, intensive research project culminating in a written thesis with an oral defense ▶ The XX refers to the Department/School
<p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students can register for 1 – 6 hours of HON 285; each credit hour is equivalent to an average of 3 hours of work per week over the course of the semester (for a total of 45 hours of work per credit hour). ✓ After completing HON 285, a student can register for 1 – 6 hours of HON 286; each credit hour is equivalent to an average of 3 hours of work per week over the course of the semester (for a total of 45 hours of work per credit hour). ✓ HON 286 may be a continuation of the HON 285 experience or focus on an entirely new research opportunity. ✓ Students are assigned letter grades by the Faculty Supervisor. ✓ At the end of the semester, students are responsible for submitting a form with a reflection on their Honors Undergraduate Research experience. 	<p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In some cases, an exceptional Honors Contract may be the <i>inspiration</i> for a future Honors Independent Study. ✓ Students can choose to register for 1 – 6 hours of 299; each credit hour is equivalent to an average of 3 hours of work per week over the course of the semester (for a total of 45 hours of work per credit hour). ✓ Culminating products reflect the norms of the discipline and are assigned letter grades by the Faculty Supervisor. ✓ At the end of the semester, students are responsible for submitting a form with a reflection on their Honors Independent Study experience. 	<p>Details</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students can register for 1 – 6 hours of HON 395AXX; each credit hour is equivalent to an average 3 hours of work per week over the course of the semester (for a total of 45 hours of work per credit hour). ✓ Culminating products reflect the norms of the discipline and are assigned letter grades by the Faculty Supervisor. ✓ At the end of the semester, students are responsible for submitting a form with a reflection on their Honors Thesis experience.

Each Honors Research Experience is credit-generating and results in earning a letter grade.