UNDERGRADUATE THESIS APPLICATION
FOR GRADUATION WITH HONORS RESEARCH DISTINCTION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

Date: ____________________

A. INTENDED GRADUATION DESIGNATION (check one):

_____ With honors research distinction in __________________________ (insert the major field). This designation is awarded for the successful completion and defense of an undergraduate thesis in the major field, along with the completion of an honors contract curriculum.

_____ With honors research distinction. This designation is awarded for the successful completion and defense of an undergraduate thesis outside the major field, along with the completion of an honors contract curriculum.

B. HONORS CONTRACT VERIFICATION

You MUST have an approved honors contract on file with the ASC Honors Office in order to be considered for graduation with honors research distinction. By initialing here ______, you are verifying that you do have an approved honors contract.

C. CANDIDACY INFORMATION

Name: ______________________________ OSU E-mail: ________________

Major(s): ______________________________________________________

Field of distinction (major or other discipline): _______________________

Expected term and year of graduation: ______________________________

Expected term of thesis defense: _________________________________

Cumulative grade-point average (GPA) on all work done at OSU: __________

Cumulative GPA in all courses taken for the major (only if thesis is in the major): ______________

Proposed Topic/Tentative Title: ________________________________

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Project Advisor(s): ______________________ Department: ______________________

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Major Advisor(s): ______________________ Department: ______________________

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D. PROPOSED RESEARCH CREDIT HOURS

I have completed, or intend to complete, the following special course work* for my research (minimum of 4 hours of 4999H or equivalent combination designated by your department for thesis research):

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Total Thesis Research Credit Hours ______

*Please note: It is your responsibility to schedule your research credit hours each term by the relevant course add deadline. This will require written permission of the instructor each semester.

E. INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE MAJOR

If you are pursuing graduation with honors research distinction in [the major field], please be aware of the following:

- The Major Program Form in your Honors Contract MUST be accurate and up-to-date. You should attach a revision form signed by your major advisor to this application if the major needs to be updated.
- If your major department offers an honors version of the major, you must complete the honors major in order to graduate with honors research distinction in [the major field]. Please consult early with the departmental honors advisor about the major program.

F. ORAL DEFENSE PAPERWORK

Paperwork relating to your defense committee and your oral defense is sent to you and your project advisor at the beginning of the term in which you have indicated you intend to complete the oral defense. You will receive a link to the Defense Committee Proposal and a copy of the Certification for Graduation with Honors Research Distinction form, along with instructions for the oral defense, via email from the ASC Honors Office. This information is also available at http://aschonors.osu.edu/oralexam. If you are defending your thesis before your term of graduation, you should be sure to note this on the previous page. If you find that it is necessary to change the term in which your defense or graduation takes place, you must notify the ASC Honors Office immediately.

G. DESCRIPTION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE THESIS PROJECT

Be sure to attach to this application a brief description or outline of your project (maximum of 500 words), including an indication of the significance of your inquiry and its relation to larger issues in the discipline.
H. REQUIRED SIGNATURES

First Project Advisor (please print) ________________________________

Email ________________________________  Telephone __________________

I am Tenure-Track faculty member as defined by 3335-5-19 of the faculty rules. (initial) _____

I have Category P Status as defined by section 15.4 of the Graduate School handbook. (initial) _____

Signature of first project advisor ________________________________  Date ____________

Second Project Advisor—if applicable (please print) ________________________________

Email ________________________________  Telephone __________________

Signature of second project advisor ________________________________  Date ____________

Departmental Co-signer—if applicable (please print) ________________________________
(Required if project advisor is affiliated with a college outside ASC or with a department outside the department of distinction.)

Email ________________________________  Telephone __________________

Signature of co-signer ________________________________  Date ____________

Student signature ________________________________  Email ____________

Address ________________________________  Telephone ____________

________________________________________  Date ____________

ASC Honors Committee Approval ________________________________  Date ____________

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