

## Departmental Honors Application

### Requirements for Departmental Honors

- 3.4 or higher cumulative GPA
- 6 credits in departmental Honors courses (including at least 3 credits at the 3000-level or 4000-level)
- 3 credits in Honors thesis (PHL 4510 or REL 4510)
- Grade of 'B' or better and 3.4 or higher GPA in departmental Honors courses, including the Honors thesis

### Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID: \_\_\_\_\_

ASU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed an *Honors Contract* previously? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, what Year / Semester / Course Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

List any prior Honors courses completed and any other relevant courses:

<u>Subject, Number &amp; Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
E.g. PHL 3111: Cool Philosophy	3	Spring 2020	A-

Honors contracts require both quantitatively and qualitatively more work from the student, usually 10-15% additional effort beyond standard course requirements, such as additional reading, writing, researching, presenting, etc. (or combination) appropriate to the course. **The students and instructor must meet regularly outside of normal class meetings to discuss the Honors work.** Ideally, this should be every other week for at least 30 minutes.

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Signature of student

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Signature of Department Honors Director

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Signature of Dept. Chairperson

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Students majoring in Philosophy or Religious Studies may pursue Honors in their major. Students may apply to pursue Honors by completing the **Departmental Honors application** and submitting it to the Department of Philosophy and Religion, Greer 114.

To graduate with Honors in Philosophy or Religious Studies, a student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or above, and must complete at least 9 hours of work in departmental Honors courses in the major with a grade of 'B' (3.0 grade points) or better in each of these courses and a GPA of 3.4 or above in these courses. These courses must include at least 3 credits at the 3000- or 4000-level *and* PHL 4510 or REL 4510, Senior Honors Thesis.

Honors course sections at the 1000-level and 2000-level are designated with section numbers in the 400's (e.g., PHL 1000-410; REL 1010-411).

Courses at the 3000-level and 4000-level may be taken toward completion of the Honors program by agreement with the instructor for the course and completion of an **Honors course contract**.

For additional details regarding Honors in Philosophy or Religious Studies, please contact the Department of Philosophy and Religion Honors Director, Dr. Randall Reed ([reedrw@appstate.edu](mailto:reedrw@appstate.edu)).