

Departmental Honors Contract

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: _____

Have you completed an *Honors Contract* previously? _____

If Yes, what Year / Semester / Course Name & Number _____

Course Information

Course Title and Number: _____ Year / Semester Enrolled: _____

Instructor's Name: _____ Instructor's Email: _____

Reason for Honors in this specific course and how it fits in with Honors plan and goals:

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

<u>Subject, Number & 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.

Specific schedule of frequent, regular meetings between student and instructor *outside* of class **(required)**:

Honors Contract Activities: Please specifically describe the extra effort required for the Honors contract - identify the length of papers, scope of extra projects, etc.

E.g.

- Literature and/or library research
- Presentation at a class or club meeting or authorship/ co-authorship of a submitted publication
- Other activities, such as grant writing, service learning, or community-based research

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.

I agree to these Honors contract requirements.

Signature of student

Signature of instructor

Signature of Department Honors Director

Signature of Dept. Chairperson