

Fall 2025 Honors Directed Study Proposal Form (HON 4023)

Deadline: April 16, 2025

Please fill out the form by typing or in pen.

General Information: An Honors Directed Study (HON4023) is a semester-long, faculty-mentored independent study tailored to an individual student's academic interests. It does not duplicate and is not supplementary to another course. HON 4023 proposals provide a plan that specifies criteria for the project's depth and complexity.

1. Title of the Proposed Study:

2. Student's Name:

3. a. Major:

b. Minor(s):

4. Tech Email:

5. Schedule for regular meetings with the supervising instructor: (e.g. weekly Thursdays at 10am):

6. Instructor Information (to be completed by the instructor):

Instructor's Name, Position, Dept:

Preferred Contact Info:

Academic background related to supervising the proposed topic (e.g. research or specialized training related to the focus):

7. Course Description: Please attach a typed, signed description using these guidelines:

- A. Goals for student's learning in the directed study
- B. Focus of the research within the topic area. For example, in psychology you could focus on comparing Freud's theory of personality to two modern day personality theories in psychology.
- C. Texts and materials you expect to use. Examples or descriptions are acceptable if specific titles are not available.
- D. Questions that the student hopes to explore in the Directed Study.
- E. Required milestones, like due dates for papers, bibliographies, presentations, etc.
- F. Expectations for documentation of E above, including standards for Peer-Reviewed sources, number of pages or sources if applicable, documentation style (e.g. APA, Chicago, etc.)
- G. Any other information that will support or guide the project.
- H. Both the student and the faculty member must sign the attached description.

The student is responsible for delivering the completed proposal to the Honors office (Farr 204B) by the proposal deadline. Questions? Email Mrs. Lindsey Roberts: lroberts@tntech.edu