

Spring 2026 Honors Directed Study Proposal Form (HON 4023)

Deadline: November 21, 2025

Name: _____ Email: _____@tntech.edu T#: _____

Major: _____ Minors: _____ Expected graduation term: _____

General Information: An Honors Directed Study (HON 4023) 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. Schedule for regular meetings with the supervising instructor: (e.g. weekly Thursdays at 10am)

3. 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)

4. 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. (e.g. 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 titles are not available.
- D. Questions that the student hopes to explore in the Directed Study.
- E. Required milestones (e.g. due dates for papers, bibliographies, presentations, etc.)

Please include specific grading criteria with the project description.

- 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 submitting the completed proposal to LRRoberts@tntech.edu or to the Honors Office by November 21, 2025