

**College of Science**  
**Honors in the Discipline**  
Application Cover Sheet

Projects for Honors in the Discipline may take a variety of forms but are expected to make a significant contribution to research or practice in a Major. A student proposing a project must have at least junior standing and a GPA of 3.5 or higher. The work of a project will be expected to cover two semesters and be equivalent to the work required by a minimum of 8 semester hours of academic coursework.

This cover sheet must be signed by you, your faculty mentor and department chair before being turned in for final review by the COS Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs.

The application packet will include:

- Proposal Cover sheet (including Section 3 - Project Description)
- Unofficial transcript

Completed packets may be emailed to [COSHID@northeastern.edu](mailto:COSHID@northeastern.edu) or may be dropped off to the COS Deans office (115 Richards Hall).

**Section 1:**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ NUID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for Honors in \_\_\_\_\_

Title of project \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Honor Research Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Project may require following approval (check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Safety Training    \_\_\_\_ Radiation Safety Training

\_\_\_\_ Human Subjects Training and IRB Review\*

**\*If the work uses human subjects, the student may have to get Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval before starting research. Please reference the IRB website [here](http://www.northeastern.edu/research/hsrp) for more information (<http://www.northeastern.edu/research/hsrp>)**

I have read and understand the requirements to complete Honors in Major \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**Section 2:**

Please list course numbers, titles, number of credits, and semesters of courses to be taken in completion of the project (Ex. Fall 2016: BIOL4970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1, and Spring 2017: BIOL4971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2). **It is strongly recommended that the second course in the sequence be the 4971 course in your discipline.**

	Term	Course Number	Course Title
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**Section 3:**

**Project Description** - approximately 750 – 1000 words in length and include: background on the problem your research is designed to address; the central hypothesis and specific aims; a description of the experimental techniques to be used; expected results and how they will be analyzed.

(Proposal may be entered below or submitted as a separate document. If font compresses to an illegible size in text box below, please continue on next page)

**Proposal continued:**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for the user to write the details of their proposal.

**Section 4: Signatures (Must be original signatures obtained by student)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student – Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Mentor - Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Faculty Mentor Signature**

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Student's Department Chair– Print Name  
**OR** Honors in Discipline Department Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Department Chair OR Honors in Discipline Department Coordinator Signature**

*If the research project is being completed outside of the student's major department, please provide the signature of that department chair, in addition.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other Department Chair– Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Other Department Chair Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs – Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs Signature**