

School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Honors Project Timeline**

May Graduation

Student Name: _____

Project Sponsor: _____

Reader #1: _____

Reader #2: _____

Project Title: _____

Semester	Activity	Date Completed
Fall Semester Junior Year Complete by October 31	Meet with the School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Honors Advisor (currently Mrs. Harris) to discuss topics and project sponsors.	
Fall Semester/Christmas Break Junior Year Complete by January 15	Research your area of interest and determine three topics for your project.	
Spring Semester Junior Year Complete by February 15	1. Meet with your faculty sponsor 2. Narrow your focus 3. Determine your project topic.	
Spring Semester Junior Year Complete by March 1	Determine and secure Readers 1 & 2 for participation in the project.	
Spring Semester Junior Year Complete by March 15	Submit draft of your proposal to your sponsor.	
Spring Semester Junior Year Complete by May 1	1. Revise and complete proposal with sponsor approval. 2. Submit proposal to the Honors College	
Summer Break Junior Year through end of Fall Semester, Senior Year	Complete and write the project. Meet with sponsor as needed. Please send <u>monthly updates</u> to your sponsor regarding your progress on the project.	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by January 15	Submit initial draft to your research sponsor	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by February 15	1. Submit revised draft to your sponsor and two readers for final revisions and editing. 2. Submit your abstract to your sponsor and two readers.	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by March 15	1. Submit final project with all revisions and corrections to sponsor and readers. 2. Submit abstract with all final revisions and corrections	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by April 1	1. Obtain signatures of project sponsor and both readers. 2. Obtain signature of School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology School Director, Dr. Kristina English. 3. Obtain signature of Honors Faculty Advisor (Mrs. Nancy Harris). 4. Obtain signature of Honors College Dean	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by April 10	Submit abstract electronically to the Honors College office (HonorsSA1@uakron.edu).	
Spring Semester Senior Year Complete by April 15	1. Submit your Honors Research Project electronically to the Honors College office (HonorsSA1@uakron.edu). 2. Scan the signature page and submit it electronically as well.	

****Suggested Timeline. Your Project Sponsor reserves the right to adjust these dates.**

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You must earn the grade of "B" or better on your honors research project to earn honors distinction on your diploma upon graduation.

Honors Research Project Information Sheet

The Honors Research Project is an integral part of the UA Honors experience, and every Honors College student must complete an acceptable Honors Research Project.

- Additional information on the Honors Research Project can be found through this website: <https://www.uakron.edu/honors/honors-projects/honors-projects-intro.dot>
- A database of Honors Research Projects from previous UA Honors students is accessible through this website: <http://www.uakron.edu/honors/honors-projects/students-honor-projects.dot>

Interdisciplinary, creative projects are encouraged, and your project could be any one of the following types:

- Research Thesis - original scholarship investigating a significant question
- Research Report - a formal written presentation of technical, laboratory, or investigative research
- Artistic or Creative Performance or Production - in the fine arts, applied arts, or performing arts; a written report, introduction, or commentary is required.

Beginning your project:

1. Meet with the School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Honors Advisor (currently Mrs. Harris) to discuss topics and project sponsors.
2. Select a faculty sponsor, under whose direction you can plan, complete, and report on the project. Discuss your ideas about a research project with faculty you would like as a sponsor.
3. With your sponsor's approval, plan the project and complete the Proposal Form. That form requires signatures from an evaluation committee that includes the sponsor and at least two other faculty readers. The evaluation committee may include extramural readers.
4. Complete the Proposal Form for an Honors Research Project which must include the following:
 - Tentative title of the project
 - Anticipated total number of credits
 - Anticipated date of completion
 - Names and signatures of sponsor and evaluation committee
 - Honors Faculty Advisor's signature (Mrs. Nancy Harris).

Submitting the Proposal for your Honors Research Project

Students should be planning for the Honors Research Project during the junior year. Serious work on the project should begin at least a year and a half prior to your graduation date. Please see the School of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology time table and dates for completing the project.

Be sure to keep your readers informed of progress on your project throughout the semester. Send them copies of your work at regular intervals. Expect revisions based on your readers' comments. Once you've incorporated changes from your readers, your sponsor needs to approve the final copy. It is your sponsor who gives you the grade for the formal coursework. You will earn an "IP" for your project until the final copy is completed.

Submitting your Honors Research Project to the Honors Office

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