

QC General Honors Requirements

For Quad Cities Campus Students Only

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR QC GENERAL HONORS

1. GH 299 (1 sh) Honors Colloquium: a one hour honors seminar with varying topics offered each semester.
2. The equivalent of three honors general education courses. This requirement may be satisfied by completing General Honors courses, completing honors projects in QC general education courses, or transferring in general education honors credit from another institution.

GENERAL EDUCATION HONORS PROJECT GUIDELINES

1. Select a QC general education course in which you would like to complete an in-course general honors project
2. Contact the general education instructor of the course in which you are enrolled for permission to complete an in-course honors project and to discuss the details of the project (goals, requirements, deadlines, etc.).
3. Submit the online *In Course Honors Application/Contract*. (The template below outlines the information you are required to submit.)
4. After reviewing your submission, the Honors College will contact the instructor to confirm the project. If the instructor agrees, an H will be added to your course on your transcript.
5. At the end of the semester, your instructor will notify the Honors College regarding the status of your project, and if it was successfully completed, the H will remain on your transcript.

INFORMATION FOR IN COURSE HONORS APPLICATION/CONTRACT

BEFORE completing the *In Course Honors Application/Contract*, meet with your general education instructor to determine the scope and goals of your project. You must submit the criteria that will be used to evaluate the success of the project on this application.

CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION

- Student First and Last Name and WIU ID#
- Student WIU Email Address, Instructor First and Last Name and Instructor Email Address
Course STAR #
- Dept. Abbrev. & Course # and Course Title
- Semester and Year

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Briefly describe the criteria that you must satisfy to demonstrate successful completion of your project. (What must you accomplish?)
- State how this project expands your knowledge/experience to earn honors credit beyond what you are doing in the course.

HUMAN/ANIMAL RESEARCH APPROVAL

- Students are responsible for working with their instructor and WIU's Institutional Review Board (IRB) to get approval for research involving human participants or animal subjects PRIOR to beginning their honors project. For information about the approval process, contact the Office of Sponsored Projects at 309-298-1191.
- My project involves human participants. Y/N. Students including human participants must submit evidence of IRB approval to the Honors College.
- My project involves animal subjects. Y/N. Students including animal subjects must submit evidence of IACUC approval to the Honors College.