

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY
Bluffton, Ohio

**DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROPOSAL
INDEPENDENT STUDY APPLICATION #1**

This form, with the proper signatures, must be filed with the registrar's office at the time of registration. No description of the study needs to be attached.

Student Name

Student Id Number

Marbeck Box (or home address if no box)

Independent Study: Departmental Honors Proposal
Title of Independent Study

390
Course prefix

Term when being done

Academic Year

The above-named study has been approved for 1 or 2 (circle the correct number, normally 1) semester hour(s) of credit by the _____ department.

GPA in courses in the major: _____ (Student must have a GPA in the major of at least 3.0 to submit a departmental honors proposal.)

Department Chairperson

Supervising Faculty Member

During this independent study, the student develops, with supervision from a sponsoring professor in the student's major, a proposal for his/her honors project. (Guidelines for the proposal should be obtained from the Registrar.) At the end of the independent study, the student presents the proposal to a sponsoring committee consisting of the major professor assisted by two other faculty members, one of whom is from outside the major department.

The proposal, signed by members of the sponsoring committee, is submitted by the sponsoring professor to the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs **before April 1st** of the junior year. The student defends the merits of the proposal before the Special Studies and Honors Committee.