THE HONORS COLLEGE
Year Four Honors Option Agreement

To fulfill the Year Four Honors Requirement and to qualify for a transcript notation indicating graduation through The Honors College, students must successfully complete 6 credits in one of the following options:

Year Four

Prerequisites:
- Admission to The Honors College
- Satisfactory performance in honors course work
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.3

Option 1: IDH 4007, IDH 4008-- Looking to the Future: Classes will be held in a seminar format. Discussion of contemporary issues within the framework provided by the first three years of study.

Option 2: Departmental Honors Requirements--Honors course work or honors thesis opportunities offered by individual departments.

Option 3: Independent Study--Individual research projects under the direction of a faculty member from the student’s major department. (Work submitted must be approved by a member of the Honors College Faculty.)

Option 4: Honors Summer Study Abroad Programs--Off-campus programs organized through the Honors College, in Spain, Italy or Jamaica.

Most fourth year students will pursue Option 1, a continuation of the interdisciplinary studies you have been following up to this point. If you choose any other option, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with faculty members and/or with your major department. The staff is available to advise you about the options and to explain the program to individuals in your major department. Remember, however, that involvement by faculty members or departments in Options 2 and 3 is entirely at their discretion.

The Dean of the Honors College must approve all Year Four options. Regardless of which option you choose you must complete the attached form, including appropriate signatures no later than

*Engineering majors receive information from the Coordinator later this term.*
YEAR FOUR OPTIONS

STUDENT’S NAME: _______________________  SSN:________________________

MAJOR: ______________________  EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE_____________

_____ Option 1 -- I will complete the **Fourth Year Honors Course** (IDH 4007 & 4008).

_____ Option 2 -- I will complete 6 credits of **Honors Course Work** or **Honors Thesis**
in my major department. (Biology & Psychology majors ONLY).

_____ Option 3 -- I will complete 6 credits of **Independent Study** with a faculty member
in my major department.

A separate Thesis/Independent Study Proposal form will be mailed to you and must be
completed and submitted to The Honors College.

_____ Option 4-- I will participate/have participated in an off-campus study abroad program
organized through The Honors College.

Name of Program ___________________________ Month/Year __________________

List numbers and titles for courses in which you will participate or have participated.

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Student Name  Student Number

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Signature of Student  Date