

## MCO 492 and 493 Thesis Form

Please complete this form to get an override into MCO 492 or MCO 493 for your honors thesis/creative project.

Have your Cronkite Faculty Honors Advisor **and** your Thesis Director sign the form and attach a copy of your prospectus or description of your thesis or project. Take the form and prospectus to your Cronkite academic adviser, who will input the override so you can register for the class.

**MCO 492** (Honors Directed Study): 3 credit course for students doing the research portion of their thesis project

**MCO 493** (Honors Thesis): 3 credit course for students who will be completing and defending their thesis project this semester

***Note:*** These courses are sequential and are typically completed over two semesters. You cannot take both courses at the same time.

Description of the thesis project (one to two pages, please attach)

Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: MCO 492 or MCO 493  
(Please circle one)

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Provided by Advising Office)

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Faculty Honors Advisor Name (Please Print)

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Student Signature

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Faculty Honors Advisor Signature

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Student Email

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Thesis Director Name (Please Print)

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Student Phone

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Thesis Director Signature

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Date

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Date

## **Cronkite Honors Faculty Advisors**

Your first step is to make an appointment with your Cronkite Honors Faculty Advisor no later than the second semester of your sophomore year. Your Advisor will help you identify a thesis or creative project topic and suggest faculty members who could serve as your Thesis Director and member(s) of your committee.

You are assigned to one of five Honors Faculty Advisors alphabetically according to the first letter of your last name

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HFA Lead – Kristin Gilger

After meeting with your Honors Faculty Advisor, you should start developing your thesis idea into a prospectus, a document that spells out what you propose to do and sets out a timeline for doing it. Once your Honors Faculty Advisor thinks you're far enough along in developing a prospectus, he or she will indicate it's time to find a Thesis Director and committee.