What is an Honors Project?
- independent study under the supervision of a faculty member in the student's major field
- Capstone academic project in your field
- Scholarly question - new knowledge

6 hours of credit over at least 2 semesters - XXX 499

Links:
http://www.uncw.edu/honors/academics/departmental.html
Why Are You Here

- Introduce yourself
- What’s your motivation for doing honors project?
- How did you hear about honors projects?
- What do you expect to gain from it?
Eligibility for Departmental Honors

- 74 hours
- 3.2 GPA (FST 3.5 and NSG 3.5; CRW 3.75/3.5)
- Faculty supervisor/mentor
- Stamina, curiosity, independence

Note: University honors designation requires 3.5 GPA.
Preparing for 499

- Independent Study
  - 491
- Volunteer in lab
- Talk to faculty members or advisor
- Talk to students
- Research department online: examples....
  - http://www.uncw.edu/psy/research/research-faculty.html
  - http://www.uncw.edu/chem/research-overview.html
How Do You Find a Faculty Supervisor?

- Faculty requirements—needs to be full-time. Look for Professor after their name
- Check out Honors Projects
- Talk to academic advisor
- Favorite classes
- Cool research that professors are conducting
Choosing a Topic

- How independent should it be?
- The Humanities Model
  - Taking previous research further
- The Sciences Model
  - Working with a professor’s research
- The Fine Arts Model
  - Developing a creative product
Honors Global Citizen Recognition

- Maintain GPA
- Develop and complete an honors project (499) that shows active engagement with global issues, such as increased awareness of international issues, understanding of global interdependence, or demonstration of global citizenship. Proposals must be reviewed (Honors and OIP)
- Earn at least 6 student credit hours in a UNCW-approved education abroad program.
- Complete at least the 202 level, or equivalent, of a foreign language with a C or better grade.
- Complete at least one HON seminar with global content.
- Complete 9 additional hours of courses with global content with a C or better in each. At least two disciplinary areas must be represented.
UNCW Undergraduate Research Scholars Program

• 6 hours of DIS/499
• Present on campus
• Present off campus
• Distinction
Registering for 499

- NOT on Seanet (think about hours for full-time....)
- DH1 Form- you complete in the honors office
- DH2 Form- sent to your supervisor- complete this together
- MUST BE COMPLETE by the end of add-drop the semester you start 499
- Committee/Approvals
Interdisciplinary Honors Projects

• HON 499- interdisciplinary honors projects

• If a student is majoring in one discipline but doing research in another.....

• The notation on the transcript showing registration for hours would be HON 499: Interdisciplinary Honors Project.

• The notation for distinction (ie, on the diploma) would be "with interdisciplinary honors".

• It should be noted that many honors projects are interdisciplinary in nature; however, if the student's faculty supervisor is a member of the department that offers the student's major, then the student will apply for Honors in the Major (e.g., CHM 499), not HON 499.
Graduation with Honors

- Do the research!
- Paper - UNCW publication
- Oral Defense
- Medallioning!
CSURF

- [http://www.uncw.edu/csrf/](http://www.uncw.edu/csrf/)

**Funding**

- Fellowships: UNCW Research Fellowship
  - Deadline to submit application:
    - Spring
    - Up to $2500 toward tuition

- Travel Awards
- Supplies Awards
- SURCA
- Research Presentation Opportunities