



West Texas A&M University  
**Attebury Honors Program**  
**Independent Capstone / Thesis Contract**

Last Name, First \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Month/Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Buff # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Capstone/Thesis Advisor (not necessarily same as major advisor): \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for Capstone Course (Semester/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Course No. /Section: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to complete a (✓ one):  Honors Capstone Project  Honors Thesis

The Capstone Project serves as the culmination of the Honors student's experience. It must be substantial, show thoughtful and meaningful engagement in one's academic discipline, and demonstrate the student's initiative.

**The proposal / project outline should include:**

- Project Identification: Explain your project in the form of an abstract. Clearly explain your project in as much detail as you have available. Also, be sure to include the outcome (paper, performance, research presentation, journal, article submitted for publication, presentation, etc.)
- Evaluation: How will your work be reviewed and graded? Consider what components are the most important.
- Communication: What are the expectations and plans for meeting with your project advisor? Clearly explain any support that you feel you may need from your project advisor.
- Timeline of completion

**The completed contract with attached proposal should be submitted to the Honors office prior to beginning the project or registration in the capstone course.**

I have developed the attached capstone proposal to be completed in the above stated semester in fulfillment of the Honors Program Capstone/Thesis requirement. I understand that I am responsible for submitting documentation of the completed project to the Honors office prior to graduation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have reviewed the attached Honors capstone/thesis to be completed in fulfillment of the Honor requirements and authorized enrollment in the above listed course. I also hereby agree to serve as the faculty advisor for this student's work as described in the attached proposal.

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Faculty Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The attached proposal and course registration are approved to meet the Honors Program capstone/thesis requirement. Honors credit will be received upon successful completion and documentation with the Honors office.

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Honors Director

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Date