



Declaration of Intent: Graduation with Research Distinction

This form allows current undergraduate Honors students in engineering to retain their Honors status beyond the second year of enrollment by declaring their intent to complete an undergraduate research thesis and graduate with Honors Research Distinction. Non-honors students can fill this out to document their plan to pursue Research Distinction, but it is not required. To complete this form, the student must specify the following:

1. Semester and year of expected graduation
2. Research project abstract
3. Faculty Research Advisor Letter of Recommendation
4. Projection of research course credits
5. Signature of Department Honors Committee Representative

Completed forms must be submitted to Liz Riter, 244 Hitchcock Hall, by the 2nd Friday of the semester.

Last Name, First Name

OSU E-mail (name.#)

Expected Graduation

Semester/Year

Major

CPHR

Please list the semesters that you intend to earn research credit (4999H, 4999, or equivalent).

Sem/Year	Course #	Credit Hours

Note: If you are doing research outside of your major, you should enroll in courses in the department in which you are doing research.

Please attach the following documentation to this form:

- Abstract for the intended research project; Abstract is a summary of the project description, which should include but is not limited to the problem statement, research significance, and objectives.
- Signed Letter of Recommendation from the faculty member(s) who have agreed to advise your research project; Project Advisor must be tenure-track faculty or have graduate advising status in the College of Engineering; Students may select a co-advisor from outside the College of Engineering.

To be completed by the Department Honors Committee Representative:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____