

PROPOSAL FOR HONORS RESEARCH IN PHYSICS

The Physics Department offers an opportunity to pursue Honors in the Physics and Interdisciplinary Physics majors. A student should declare Honors by the end of their junior year; declaring Honors is done in an appointment with a Physics advisor. Students must successfully complete a research project under the supervision of a Physics faculty member by their last term to be considered for an Honors recommendation at graduation.

To indicate to the department your intention to pursue and complete a research project to receive Honors, please complete this form and return it to the Physics Student Services Office (1440 Randall Lab) or submit it via email to physics.sso@umich.edu. Your proposal will be reviewed by the Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies; approval must be obtained before embarking on the research that will lead to earning Honors in your major. **All proposals are due by week two of the term in which you will begin research.**

FOR THE STUDENT

Attach to this form a document detailing the following items:

1. Student name
2. Student ID number
3. Student email address
4. Name of research advisor
5. Research proposal (1 page, typed and double-spaced)
6. Timeline for conducting and completing the research project

Academic credit is available for the research being conducted. Students may take up to two terms of independent study and elect either 2 or 3 credits a term. (Note: If you are being paid for the research being conducted as part of your Honors project, you may not receive academic credit.)

- Yes**, please issue me an override into PHYSICS 496 for _____ credits in the _____ term.
- No**, I do not need credit for my Honors research.

If electing credit for more than one term, this proposal form is only required for the first term. For the second term, send an email to SSO requesting an override with your research advisor Cc'd.

FOR THE ADVISOR

By signing below, I agree to work with this student for the entirety of their research project and advise the student on the final written thesis. I will establish a project timeline and regular meetings in consultation with the student to promote progress and completion.

Advisor Name (printed) _____ Signature _____