HON 410 Senior Honors Project (4 credits)

This course is a student-designed independent study for senior honors students. Under the direction of a faculty mentor and in consultation with the Honors Director(s), the project may be in a student’s major, minor, or in another area of interest. A creative presentation of findings to the University community is expected at the conclusion of the project (see Honors Thesis/Project below). *The independent study can be taken multiple times; it is not, however, required to complete Senior Honors Thesis/Project.*

Honors Thesis/Project

The Honors Thesis or Project is a culmination of the Ohio Dominican University Honors Experience. It is an opportunity for students to engage in advanced research or artistic work in close contact with a faculty mentor.

1. Thesis/Project Advisor
   - students should identify a thesis advisor during the course of the 3rd Year Honors Option (HON 311).

2. 2nd Reader
   - a 2nd reader for the honors thesis should be selected by the second semester of the junior year at the latest

3. Proposal
   - Students will submit a thesis proposal to the Honors Committee early in the semester prior to the semester they plan to graduate
     - The proposal should be well thought out and revised at least once after the advisor has given substantial feedback
     - The proposal should include a precursory literature review or reading list
     - The methodology for proceeding with the thesis and justifications for this should be included
     - You should consult with your thesis advisor for additional guidelines and to obtain sample proposals.
     - Once submitted, the proposal will be reviewed by the Honors Committee and notification of acceptance will be sent to the student and advisor
4. Thesis/Project

- The senior thesis or project should be the equivalent of a major undergraduate research paper, project, or artistic endeavor.
- It is up to the advisor to recommend what is appropriate in the discipline and to establish parameters of the project in collaboration with the student.
- Students will submit their theses to the Honors Committee mid-way through their final semester and present their theses to the University community.