

*University of Delaware Honors Program*  
**Guidelines for Requesting an Honors Independent Study**

- ◆ In order to be eligible for an Honors Independent Study, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year students must have a minimum University of Delaware GPA of 3.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students must have a minimum of 3.20.
- ◆ Creating an Honors Independent Study is at the discretion of the individual faculty member and is subject to the approval of the department chair.
- ◆ The student must first register for a traditional Independent Study course with the department. After registering for the Independent Study course, the student must complete a webform to obtain appropriate approvals:  
[https://chico.nss.udel.edu/webforms/embtform?wf\\_id=347&wf\\_ty=blank](https://chico.nss.udel.edu/webforms/embtform?wf_id=347&wf_ty=blank)
- ◆ This form must be submitted **no later than the end of the first week of class or the first two days of winter session**. Revisions may be necessary. If your request is denied, you will need to make alternate plans. Requests will not be granted to students who submit their paperwork after the end of the free drop/add period.
- ◆ Only one Honors Independent Study course or Individual Honors Contract is allowed per term (i.e. semester, winter session or summer) and must be taken for a letter grade, not pass/fail.
- ◆ No more than 3 total Honors Independent Studies or Individual Honors Contracts may be counted toward completion of the 30 Honors credits necessary for the Honors Degree.
- ◆ For currently matriculated students interested in applying to the Honors Program, Honors Independent Study courses will not count toward Honors admission.

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