

**SENIOR THESIS PROPOSAL
HONORS PROGRAM
Coastal Carolina University**

Your Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Your Thesis Advisor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Please respond to each statement below (on a separate sheet of paper) with your intentions for your Senior Thesis. Have your advisor review this proposal and sign off at the bottom of this page. Return this proposal to the Honors Program Office (UHAL 220). We will provide copies of the proposal for you and your advisor and keep this original in your Honors Program file.

1. **TENTATIVE PROJECT TITLE:** (This should be a concise, tentative working title, subject to change as your understanding of the project changes.)
2. **A statement of the project's central issue:** What do you want to find out in this project? What question are you asking? What do you expect to learn?
3. **A hypothesis that answers that question tentatively – a guess:** What conclusion do you think you will reach? How do you think the project will turn out?
4. **A description of the major task involved in working on the project:** What kinds of things do you imagine you will have to do to complete the project? What kind of work activities will the project entail?
5. **An initial review of resources that the project will draw upon:** What do you want to bring to the project? Have you taken any courses related to the topic of this project? What resources will you depend on your advisor to provide? What will you have to go out and find?
6. **A calendar or work plan.** What do you imagine you will do at each stage of the work? What due dates have you set for each stage and for the final project?
7. **An explanation of any special concerns you or our advisor might have about this project.**
8. **What is the expected significance of your research for your discipline or field?**

Note of agreement from the advisor:

I have agreed to be the Honors Thesis Advisor for the student whose name appears on this proposal form. I have reviewed this proposal with the student and agree to it as a working plan for the thesis.

Thesis Advisors Signature

Date