

## Information Technology and Informatics (ITI) Program Honors Program Declaration

The purpose of the Information Technology and Informatics (ITI) Honors Program is to encourage undergraduate students to conduct an original piece of research under the supervision of a Faculty Advisor and an Honors Thesis Committee.

### Requirements for Admission:

1. Student must have a 3.4 GPA in the ITI Program *and* an overall cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.
2. Completed 45 credits of university-level coursework by the end of the semester in which declaration is made.
3. Students must have a faculty member's approval to serve as their project advisor and chair their Honors Thesis Committee comprised of one additional faculty member.

### Requirements for Completion:

1. Students must enroll and complete with a grade of B or higher the ITI course Application of Research in Information Technology (547:300) usually taken in the fall semester.
2. Complete an independent, original piece of research in the form of a written honors thesis through enrollment and completion with a grade of B or higher of the ITI independent study course Honors Thesis (547:465) under the direction of their faculty advisor and usually taken in the spring semester.
3. Students must consult regularly with their project advisor and the honors thesis committee member.
4. Students must complete the honors thesis and pass an oral defense of the thesis, subject to approval by the honors thesis committee. The project advisor, in consultation with the committee member will be responsible for the grade in 547:465.
5. Present their final project at the SC&I session of the Rutgers Undergraduate Research Week.
6. Successful candidates' diplomas will state 'WITH HONORS'.

In addition, please note that there is an SAS Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis as an option for students:

- Who are interested in a topic that spans more than one (1) academic discipline
- Who want to complete a research project in a field other than the major
- Who are a major that does not have a departmental thesis program

The Interdisciplinary Honors Thesis is a two-semester independent research project, 3 credits each semester, which culminates in a written thesis and an oral defense before a faculty committee. Students must submit a proposal for approval. Upon approval of the proposal, a student will register for 01:090:493 in the fall semester and 01:090:494 in the spring semester.

For more information, please refer to:

<http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/additional-academic-programs/thesis-programs>

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ RUID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in ITI major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA overall: \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative title of proposed thesis:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Also please attach a 1-2 page, double-spaced, typewritten description of your proposed thesis.

Approval of proposed honors thesis advisor:

Advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Advisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested committee members: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approval of ITI Program Director:

Director's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Director's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes or reason for non-acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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