

Fall 2026 Honors Upper Division in the Major Proposal

Deadline: April 15, 2026

Name: _____ Email: _____@tntech.edu T#: _____

Major: _____ Minors: _____ Expected graduation term: _____

Course, if applicable:

Department	Course Title	Course #	Section #	CRN #	Cr. Hrs.

Courses should be at 4000-level or above, unless the course reflects the student's individualized area of **culminating** study for their degree. HUDM's should reflect the highest level of achievement in a culminating undergraduate project or Fast Track graduate-level course.

Instructor: _____

1. Check all that apply to indicate the reason for this proposal:

- Research in the major
- Fast Track graduate-level course
- Civic engagement research/innovation
- Teaching experience
- Leadership/management experience (e.g. team leader for senior design)
- Design, performance, or other hands-on experience in the major
- Other professional experience: _____

2. Is this proposal part of an upper-division course requirement for your major? _____

If not, please state the proposal's relationship to your professional goals here:

3. Work with your professor to type a proposal addressing the points below. (If you are doing the Fast Track graduate-level course option, skip this step!)

- A. For a proposal applied to a course in the student's curriculum: List or describe the requirements normally expected for a student in the course. (Write N/A if the proposal is not part of a course.)
- B. Detail requirements that will distinguish this work as Honors-level in comparison to standard expectations. Please focus on quantity (intellectual challenge) rather than quantity (number of pages). (**Faculty:** please include specific grading criteria, expectations for documentation, research sources, methodology, and other indicators of the project's appropriateness for upper-level Honors credit in your field.)
- C. If the student is working as part of a team, explain their role in relation to the team (e.g. If the student is serving as a team leader, what are their responsibilities? If not, how will the student's individual contribution exceed regular team member expectations?)
- D. If the proposal includes a service or civic engagement component, describe how academic research will be incorporated to support this component. If other students are also performing service, please list and explain the responsibilities designated specifically for Honors credit.

4. **Student confirmation:** I verify that my proposal accurately represents the HUDM's activity that I intend to undertake. Changes in the proposed plan must be approved by the signatories below. By signing my full name below, I agree to fulfill the proposal according to the terms and grading criteria in the attached description.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

5. **Faculty Supervisor's confirmation:** By signing my full name and title below, I agree to supervise the work detailed in this Honors Upper Division in the Major proposal. I have specified criteria for grading in the project description and will communicate any proposed changes in the plan. At the end of the semester, I will send comments on the student's work to the Honors Office for the student's portfolio.

Faculty Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

6. **Additional Signatures Required:**

Department Chair's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Honors Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**The student is responsible for submitting the completed proposal form to Honors@tntech.edu
or to the Honors Office by April 15, 2026.**