

## Fall 2026 Honors Directed Study Proposal (HON 4023)

**Deadline: April 15, 2026**

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minors: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation term: \_\_\_\_\_

General Information: An Honors Directed Study (HON 4023) is a semester-long, faculty-mentored independent study tailored to an individual student's academic interests. It does not duplicate and is not supplementary to another course. HON 4023 proposals provide a plan that specifies criteria for the project's depth and complexity.

1. **Title of the Proposed Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Schedule for regular meetings with the supervising instructor:** (e.g. weekly Thursdays at 10am)

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3. **Instructor Information:** (to be completed by the instructor)

Instructor's Name, Position, Dept: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic background related to supervising the proposed topic: (e.g. research or specialized training related to the focus): \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Course Description:** Please attach a typed, signed description using these guidelines:

- A. Goals for student's learning in the Directed Study
  - B. Focus of the research within the topic area. (e.g. a Mechanical Engineering student might research approaches to turbine blade temperature gradient analysis and compare the efficiency of different methods, including exploring the best-suited materials for turbomachine components.)
  - C. Texts/materials you expect to use. Examples or descriptions are acceptable if titles are not available.
  - D. Questions that the student hopes to explore in the Directed Study.
  - E. Required milestones (e.g. due dates for papers, bibliographies, presentations, etc.)
- Please include specific grading criteria with the project description.**
- F. Expectations for documentation of E above, including standards for Peer-Reviewed sources, number of pages or sources, documentation style (e.g. APA, Chicago, etc.)
  - G. Any other information that will support or guide the project.
  - H. Student, Faculty Member, and Department Chair MUST sign the attached description.

**The student is responsible for submitting the completed proposal to [Honors@tntech.edu](mailto:Honors@tntech.edu) or to the Honors Office by April 15, 2026.**