



Effective Fall 2019

Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences Honors Contract Application*

*Note: Only fill out this form if you are seeking **Departmental** Honors. If you are in the Honors College and seeking University Honors, use the Honors Contract Form found at:

https://honors.appstate.edu/sites/honors.appstate.edu/files/honors_contract_2017.pdf

- Completed and signed contracts are due to the GES honors director by the end of the **second** week of classes.
- Honors contracts are only available for 2000 level or higher courses taught in the GES Department.
- A grade of B or better is required to receive honors credit, otherwise regular credit is assigned.
- Students must have a GPA of ≥ 3.0 in order to be eligible to enter into an honors contract.

Upon completion of this honors contract and the enrolled class at the time when final grades are assigned, honors credit will be applied to the course 1–2 months after final grades have been assigned. The honors status will appear on the final transcript, but not necessarily on the unofficial transcript through AppalNet. Contracts that are not completed or fulfilled will result in a grade for regular credit.

Name: _____ Banner ID: _____ ASU email: _____

Current semester: _____ Expected graduation: _____ Current GPA: _____

Have you completed an Honors contract previously? No Yes

If yes, provide the course number and semester: _____

Will the additional work be considered as: pass/fail graded in addition to final grade (out of 110%)

Contract course number: _____ Contract course title: _____

Course instructor: _____ Instructor's ASU email: _____

Reason for contracting this specific course and how it fits in with your future goals:

Honors contracts require both quantitatively and qualitatively more work from the student, usually 10–15% additional effort beyond standard course requirements. **The student and instructor must meet regularly outside of normal class meetings to discuss the honors work**, which could be for ~30 minutes every other week.

Schedule of frequent and regular meetings between student and instructor outside of class:

Honors contract activities: Please describe the additional effort required for each field.
Enter N/A if not applicable.

Literature review and/or written products

Field, laboratory, or computational activities

Presentation at a departmental, university, regional, or national conference

Other activities (e.g. outreach, teaching a lecture/lab, exercise development)

By signing below, I agree to these GES honors contract requirements.

Signature of Student

Signature of Instructor

Signature of Honors Director

Signature of Department Chairperson