Philosophy and Religion Departmental Honors Program

A student will be eligible for departmental honors in Philosophy or Religion by fulfilling the following special requirements in addition to the regular requirements for the major.

1. Obtain a 3.5 grade-point average in the courses required for the departmental major and a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average in the entire undergraduate program.

2. Enroll in an Independent Study in Philosophy (730:495,496) or Religion (840:389,390) and prepare an acceptable honors thesis of approximately 25-30 pages.

In recognition of the satisfactory completion of the honors program, a student’s permanent academic record will receive the notation “Honors in Philosophy” or “Honors in Religion.”

Students interested in departmental honors should consult their advisor before the beginning of their senior year. The Honors Project must be supervised by a full-time faculty member. Please complete and bring this form with you when you meet with the member of the faculty you think will be most appropriate for the topic of your project.

Application for Independent Study Honors Project

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Tel.: ______________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________________________

I wish to apply for Honors in: _____philosophy ______religion

Overall GPA (must be 3.0 or above): ______

GPA of courses in major (must be 3.5 or above) ______

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Area of Proposed Research:
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Advisor: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Chair: _____________________________ Date: ________________