III.B. HONORS INDEPENDENT STUDY

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Honors Directed Individual Study (4396) is a carefully planned special study on an academic topic not offered as part of the regular Honors curriculum. Honors DIS is carried out as a tutorial under the direction of, and evaluated by, a supervising faculty member. Enrollment is restricted to advanced students who have demonstrated both academic ability and the capacity for independent work.

DIS requires a formal proposal of study to be completed and approved by the instructor, the Honors Director and Program Coordinator in advance of registration. A proposal template is available on the Honors Program’s website. The deadline date for proposal submission is the last class day of the semester preceding intended enrollment.

Registration for Directed Individual Study is subject to the following prerequisites:

1. Be in good standing in the Honors Program.
2. Have at least Junior standing.
3. Agree to present work resulting from independent study at that semester’s Symposium.

A maximum of three semester hours of 4396 credit may be counted towards the Honors graduation requirements.