



**Proposal Form**  
 for  
**Honors Self-Designed Studies Stand-Alone/48-Hour Major**  
**Bachelor of Science (#539) or Bachelor of Arts (#566)**

**Directions:** Type the requested information directly into this Word Document, save a copy for your records, print the document, and then gain the required signatures.

Student Name:	
WKU ID #:	
WKU Email:	
Cell Phone #:	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Title of proposed major or minor (maximum 8 words):	
Is this proposal for a Bachelor of Science (#539) or Bachelor of Arts (# 566)?	

List all courses that will comprise this program (course prefix, course number, and title). Text in red is meant as an explanation & example. Please delete or replace it.					
	Course prefix & number	Course Title	Semester taken or to be taken	Credit hours	Honors credit?
<b>Core courses:</b> Courses that you consider required, foundational					
<b>Electives courses:</b> A list of courses you would like to take, along with a few backup courses, to allow for flexibility in case of scheduling conflicts.	From this list a minimum of 15 credits will be selected:				
<b>Capstone Courses:</b> CE/T courses, usually HON 403 & 404					
<b>Total Hours</b>					

In a statement of 250-300 words, please explain how the proposed HSDS major helps you achieve your academic and professional goals in ways a traditional major cannot.

List three main learning outcomes you will achieve through your HSDS major. These should focus on what the program of study will help you learn and understand, and how these outcomes are preparing you for the next stage of your academic, professional and intellectual journey.

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- 2.
- 3.

I understand that as a requirement of graduating with this major I must 1) fulfill all of the requirements of the MHC and 2) complete a CE/T. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Student**

I have carefully read the Honors Self-Designed Studies (HSDS) directions, have consulted with a faculty advisor with a background and expertise in my proposed program of study, and have met with my MHC advisor. I have carefully considered the advantages and disadvantages of creating an HSDS major and believe it to be the best option to reach my academic and professional goals.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:

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**Faculty Sponsor Approval**

I have advised the student named above about this proposed HSDS major and am willing to serve as the academic advisor for the duration of the program.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Academic Department:

Date:

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**Department Head Approval (Department of Faculty Sponsor)**

Signature:  
Printed Name:  
Academic Department:  
Date:

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**Department Head Acknowledgement: Required for any discipline making up 9 or more credit hours of major**

Signature:  
Printed Name:  
Academic Department:  
Date:

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**Mahurin Honors College Advisor Approval**

I have advised the student named above and have confirmed that the proposed plan of study meets all requirements of the specific HSDS program.

Signature:  
Printed Name:  
Title:  
Date:

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**Final Approval: Assistant Director for Academics, Mahurin Honors College**

Signature:  
Printed Name:  
Title:  
Date: