To the student: The process of writing a thesis is the culmination of the Honors curriculum and should be one of the most rewarding, yet challenging experiences of your education at Sam Houston State University. In close consultation with a faculty member, you will undertake a major research project or creative endeavor appropriate to your undergraduate major.

Name: ___________________________ SAM ID: ________________
Phone Number: ___________________ E-mail: ____________________
Proposed Thesis Title: ________________________________________
Thesis Advisor: ______________________ Department: __________________
Expected graduation date: ☐Spring ☐Fall ☐Summer 20____

On a separate page, please prepare a thesis proposal, no longer than 2-3 pages, that provides the following information. (Please provide us the original copy):

- Topic: what do you wish to study?
- Method: How will you conduct your research? (i.e. experiment, survey, case study, creative endeavor)
- Expected Outcome: What result(s) do you expect from this project? How will this project serve as a capstone for your undergraduate career?
- Communication: What are the expectations about meeting with your thesis advisor? How often do you plan on meeting?
- Timeline: What is your expectation for a research timeline? (e.g. your first outline, your first draft, the final draft)

Students must complete their Honors Thesis and submit a signed thesis approval form no later than ten days prior to commencement.

This form and the required thesis proposal must be submitted prior to the start of the semester in which the student begins a thesis project. A student must meet all requirements for graduation “With Honors” and complete a six-hour honors thesis project to graduate “With Highest Honors.” After completing the thesis, you will need to obtain final approval by the Honors College Director before receiving the “With Highest Honors” transcript designation and notation in the commencement program.

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________
Thesis Advisor Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______________
Department Chair Signature: ______________________________ Date: ______________
Honors College Dean Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________