

SOU HONORS PRACTICUM APPLICATION

The Honors Practicum is **only available to Honors Scholars**. If you have not yet applied to become an Honors Scholar, that must be completed prior to applying for your first practicum experience.

Fill out the this form, attach the description of your proposal, and do one of the following:

- (1) deliver this form and proposal to Dr. Chenjeri, CE 253,
- (2) email the completed form and proposal to Dr. Chenjeri (if you not have a faculty mentor), **OR**
- (3) email the completed form and proposal to your faculty mentor (if you have one) and s/he will forward it to Dr. Chenjeri.

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Applying for: _____ HO 209
_____ HO 409
_____ Substitution for _____

Credits Sought: _____
(Normally 1, but may be up to 4.)

_____ **I have a faculty mentor for this practicum**

Faculty Mentor: _____ Department: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Phone: _____

(By signing above or forwarding by email, you indicate your support of the proposed project and your willingness to supervise this project and be the instructor of record.)

_____ **Please assign me a faculty mentor for this practicum**

Directions:

The purpose of the Honors Practicum is for the student to observe and develop leadership skills. For the purposes of this practicum, leadership will focus on successfully initiating, planning, and carrying out activities rather than developing and implementing an organizational vision. In addition, all projects should involve a service component that either supports a campus initiative or meets some need in the community.

Projects proposed for HO 409 should involve the student in a significant leadership role. This should involve leadership aspects such as showing initiative and independence, organizing and planning activities, directing individuals, coordinating projects, facilitating or influencing outcomes, decision-making, etc.

Projects proposed for HO 209 should involve opportunities to observe and reflect on effective leadership. Students at this level should propose a short bibliography of leadership resources where they will be able to learn more about leadership to better inform their reflections throughout the practicum.

Substitutions proposed for HO 209 or 409 must meet the objectives stated above. If the substitute practicum or experience does not already encompass these objectives, be sure to include how it will be enhanced to meet them.

Attach a detailed description of your proposal (250-500 words), including desired outcomes and bibliography. Be sure your proposal clearly demonstrates how you will meet the objectives described above and the minimum 30 hours per credit required by SOU.