Departmental Honors Registration Form

1. Approval of Departmental Honors requires the following:
   a. Senior Thesis. (Note: We recommend that students begin their research no later than their junior year to complete the requirements for Departmental Honors).
   b. Independent research course MSC, ATM or GSC 411 (at least 3 credits), or equivalent research experience approved by the Program Director (at least 3 credits).
   c. Thesis course MSC, ATM or GSC 412 (at least 1 credit).
   d. Presenting a poster or oral presentation of research at a public forum such as the RSMAS Undergraduate Research Forum.
   e. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 by the completion of final semester.

2. During your final semester, turn in completed DHR Form to Ruth Goodin, Ungar 210C, no later than the last day to apply for fall or spring graduation. At least one committee member must be a RSMAS Ph.D. faculty member who the student will be assigned to in CaneLink for MSC/ATM/GSC 412.

3. The thesis must conform to the "Guidelines for Writing the Senior Thesis," as described on the following webpage: [https://www.undergraduate.rsmas.miami.edu/academics/departmental-honors/index.html](https://www.undergraduate.rsmas.miami.edu/academics/departmental-honors/index.html).

4. The following are due by the last day of classes at noon for your name to be included in the graduation program:
   a. An email sent to ruthgoodin@miami.edu with a Cc: to your Thesis Committee Chair stating that you have completed your research presentation requirement. The email must also include the date, location, and abstract title. Also attach any flyer or announcement with your name.
   b. Your completed thesis and approval form with all three committee members' signatures must be submitted to Ruth Goodin, Ungar 210C. For approval form formatting, see "Approval Form" under "Templates" on the web site listed above.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them: ________________________________________

Student's Signature

Student's Name: ___________________________   Email: ___________________________

UM Student ID#: ___________________________   Current GPA: ________________

Title of Senior Thesis (this is the title that will be used in the graduation program): ___________________________

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I have read the above rules and agree to help my student abide by them:

Thesis Committee Chair Name (and affiliation if not UM): ___________________________

Thesis Committee Chair Signature: ____________________________

Thesis Committee Member Name #2: ___________________________

Thesis Committee Member Name #3: ___________________________

Public forum where oral or poster presentation of your research will be presented: ___________________________

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