Dean's Scholars Contract Worksheet

Use this worksheet to plan and aid discussion with your honors coordinator.

Your Name ____________________________________________
Department __________________________________________

E-mail ________________________________________________
Phone ________________________________________________

Projected graduation date ________

1. Complete AGR 101. _____________________________
   (date enrolled: i.e. Fall 2005)

2. State your plan for fulfilling the minimum 12-hour honors course requirement*.
   Course title and hours ___________________________
   semester to be taken ________
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* Your honors research project may be used to fill three hours of this requirement.

3. Provide the title of your scholarly work and faculty mentor information.
   Title: ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   Faculty Mentor ____________________________
   (faculty member’s name)                      (department)
   ____________________________________________
   (e-mail)                                     (phone)
4. Participate in annual Dean’s Scholars events (list events and dates).

year 1 __________________________________________________________________________
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year 2 __________________________________________________________________________
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year 3 __________________________________________________________________________
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year 4 __________________________________________________________________________
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5. Expected date to participate in the annual spring poster symposium.  
(In most cases this will take place in your senior year.) Date __________
(i.e. spring 2009)

Forward completed copies of this document to your academic advisor, 
departamental honors coordinator, and Tim Kerr
in the Office of Academic Programs, AGAD 121.
Dean’s Scholars Contract Worksheet (for continuing students)

Use this worksheet to plan and aid discussion with your honors coordinator.

Your Name ___________________ Department _________________
E-mail ______________________ Phone _____________________
Projected graduation date ______

1. State your plan for fulfilling the minimum 12-hour honors course requirement*.

   Course title and hours ___________________________ semester to be taken ________
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* Your honors research project may be used to fill three hours of this requirement.

2. Provide the title of your scholarly work and faculty mentor information.

   Title: __________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________

   Faculty Mentor __________________________________________
   (faculty member’s name) ____________________________ (department)
   ____________________________________________
   (e-mail) ____________________________ (phone)

3. Participate in annual Dean’s Scholars events (list below dates and events)

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4. Expected date to participate in the annual spring poster symposium.
   (In most cases this will take place in your senior year.) Date __________
   (i.e. spring 2009)

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Dean’s Scholars
College of Agriculture, Purdue University

Criteria:
- All students who enter Purdue University College of Agriculture as recipients of the Board of Trustees Scholarship or the Presidential Scholarship are offered admission to the Dean’s Scholars Program as are others fulfilling the following criteria:
  - Usually top 10% of high school graduation class
  - Usually SAT > 1800 or ACT > 27
  - Approximately 12% of students entering the College of Agriculture
- First semester students will be asked to accept a Dean’s Scholar status by STAR registration and must accept the invitation prior to the Fall Semester.
- Second semester freshman, sophomores, and transfer students with 60 credits remaining at Purdue may apply if they have a GPA equal to or greater than 3.5. A written essay stating why the student is interested in being a Dean’s Scholar is part of the formal application process. Review of applications will be administered by the Office of Academic Programs and the Departmental Honors Coordinator from the department in which the student is enrolled.

Requirements:
- First semester students will enroll in an honors section of AGR 101 – 1 credit.
- Each year a student is designated as a Dean’s Scholar, the student will take a minimum of three credit hours of honors courses. At graduation each Dean’s Scholar will have a minimum of 12 credits of honors courses. Honors courses can be courses or sections of courses approved for honors credit by the College of Agriculture Curriculum and Student Relations Committee, a University honors course, a course with honors designation taught in another College (School) in the University, a 600-level course, or a regular course or section of a course in which a special honors project is required in addition to the regular course requirements. For a regular course or section of a regular course to receive a temporary designation as an honors course, the Honors Coordinator from the student’s home department, the course instructor, and a designee from the Office of Academic Programs in the College of Agriculture must approve the additional requirements to meet honors status.
- Students must complete at least 15 credits during regular academic year semesters in which they are resident at the West Lafayette campus.
- Students must maintain a cumulative GPA equal to or greater than 3.25 at the end of each semester as a Dean’s Scholar. If a student’s GPA drops below 3.25, the student has one semester to re-establish the minimum GPA before losing the designation of Dean’s Scholar. Students have only one opportunity to re-establish the minimum GPA.
- A Dean’s Scholars Contract must be developed by the end of the student’s first semester sophomore year or by the end of the first semester a sophomore student or transfer student becomes a Dean’s Scholar. A Dean’s Scholars Contract includes:
  - A working plan for meeting the 12 credit hours of honors courses.
  - A creative scholarly work such as a bachelor’s thesis, laboratory project, or design project (3-6 credit hours); three credits of which may be used as part of the 12 credits of honors courses.
  - Participation (at least once) in the College of Agriculture Undergraduate Poster Symposium. (Students would also be encouraged to present their project at a regional or national meeting and to publish their results, if appropriate.)