The Honors Capstone Project is an independent research, creative, or applied project in which the student is expected to exhibit command of a particular area of study and, in turn, make a unique contribution to the scholarship in the field. The Honors Capstone Project must be supervised by a faculty mentor. At least part of the work on the project must be connected to a credit-bearing experience (capstone course, thesis course, independent study, senior seminar, etc.). All Honors Capstone Projects must be pre-approved by the faculty mentor. Projects conducted within an independent study or research course must also be pre-approved by the dean of the school hosting the independent course.

Title of Proposed Project: ____________________________________________________________

Faculty Mentor: __________________________________________________________________

School/Department: __________________________________________________________________

Course Number & Title: __________________________________________________________________

Semester(s) to be Completed: __________________________ No. of Credits: __________

The declaration form represents a contract between the undersigned student, the faculty mentor, and the Honors Program. By submitting this form, the student agrees to complete requirements for the Honors Capstone project under the supervision of the designated faculty mentor. The mentor agrees to advise and guide the student’s project.

Any difficulties fulfilling the contract must be discussed with Honors Program Associate Director William Palm (wpalm@rwu.edu).

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Student’s Signature Date

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Faculty Mentor’s Signature Date

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Dean’s Signature (required for independent study/research courses only) Date

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