Petition for College of Arts and Sciences Departmental Honors

The Keystone project is a unique requirement of Kilachand Honors College. All Keystone projects are undertaken under the auspices of Kilachand Honors College but supervised by faculty based outside Kilachand; they are already by definition honors projects. However, if a department in the College of Arts and Sciences offers a departmental honors project that entails a demonstrable contribution to students’ intellectual growth in the form of a discipline-specific component above and beyond what Kilachand requires, students may petition the Kilachand Directors to carry out the senior honors project/thesis in their major in fulfillment of the Keystone requirement. Please note that all requests aimed at merely acquiring accolades and that do not justify the request on intellectual grounds will be rejected. Students have enrolled in honors in CAS majors without petitioning the Kilachand Directors will be immediately dismissed from Kilachand.

All students petitioning to carry out Departmental Honors in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete this form.

Students carrying out senior projects in the College of Engineering or the College of Fine Arts should not complete this form and should confer with the Kilachand Directors.

Name: ____________________________ BUID: ____________________________

College and Department: ____________________________

Title of Project: ____________________________

Advisor: ____________________________ Advisor Email: ____________________________

TO PETITION

To complete your Keystone via the senior honors project/thesis in your major, please include with this form a brief explanation detailing how doing so would provide you with intellectual, discipline-specific benefits.

All petitions must be submitted with Keystone proposal materials (proposal, budget, advisor form) at the end of the junior seminar via the Kilachand website. Students will receive a response to their petition and further instructions during the time in which the Kilachand Directors respond to Kilachand Keystone Proposals – typically within a month of submission.