

Summary of All College Thesis and Senior Thesis Deadlines and Requirements: 6-3-2016

Activity	All College Thesis	Senior Thesis
1. Prerequisite	Minimum 3.4 GPA	No minimum GPA
2. All College Thesis Registration ¹	Register for HONR 396 (All College Thesis Proposal) in the junior year.	NA
3. Initial Proposal ²	Given to readers at least 1 week prior to Proposal Meeting	NA
4. Proposal Meeting	By May 1 in Junior Year, earlier if student is abroad in the spring. Attended by student, moderator, and readers.	NA, proposal developed in cooperation with moderator
5. Senior Year Course Enrollment	HONR 398: 3 credits in fall; 1 credit in spring recommended; course meets the psych capstone requirement.	PSYC 396: 3 credits in fall; 1 credit in spring recommended; course meets the psych capstone requirement.
6. Final proposal draft ³	Given to readers at least 1 week prior to September 15	Moderator should receive copy at least 1 week prior to September 15
7. Proposal Signatures	Moderator(s) and readers approve paper or electronic final draft of proposal.	Moderator signs proposal or approves electronic copy.
8. Final Proposal	Upload to Canvas by 4 p.m. September 15	Upload to Canvas by 4 p.m. October 1.
9. Honors Defense	Attended by moderator, readers, and others; advertised to the entire community.	NA
10. On-campus Public Presentation	Half-hour oral presentation at Scholarship and Creativity Day required.	Poster presentation at Scholarship and Creativity Day optional.
11. Other Presentations	Off-campus presentation at MUPC, NCUR, MPA, etc. is highly encouraged.	Off-campus presentation at MUPC, NCUR, MPA, etc. is highly encouraged.
12. Turn in Thesis to Honors Office	Copies due by May 1, NO EXCEPTIONS. Paper copy of thesis to Honors Office. Electronic copy of (a) thesis, and (b) separate copy of abstract only to Honors Office.	NA
13. Other copies of thesis	Honors Office provides two bound copies; one for moderator and one for student.	Moderator indicates approval via normal course grade and keeps electronic copy. Thesis copy also filed in Departmental electronic Library.

¹ See the All College Thesis website for numerous other details and deadlines.

² See the Psychology Department Proposal Guidelines for details.

³ The moderator and student meet to reach agreement on the changes needed to the final draft of the proposal and these changes are typically done during the summer.