

HONORS THESIS TIMELINE

- Note: this timeline was created to reflect the typical honors thesis experience of students who begin during their junior year and defend at the end of their senior year. Please adjust these dates if you intend to start earlier or defend during the fall.

SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
○ Identify topic & thesis director ○ Discuss & plan thesis with thesis director ○ Complete Honors Thesis Interest Survey by 2/15 ○ Attend <i>Starting your Honors Thesis</i> Workshop	○ Conduct background research ○ Determine, with thesis director, if IRB is needed ○ Draft & submit proposal	○ Submit honors thesis proposal form and description by 9/15 ○ Enroll in HT Pathway ○ Collect and analyze data ○ Start writing! ○ Attend Copyright Workshop	○ Write and revise ○ Finalize title and abstract ○ Submit honors thesis draft to your committee and schedule your defense

- All students whose honors thesis proposals have been approved will be added to the Honors Thesis Canvas Pathway, which will provide additional resources and assignments to ensure that all theses are prepared for timely defense.

APRIL & MAY OF SENIOR YEAR

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Final revisions and submit all paperwork ○ Submit final draft to director and committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Honors Thesis Defense Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Present your thesis ▪ Final document due ▪ Submit biography page | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submit completed signature page ○ Submit thesis finisher biography page ○ Complete Honors Thesis Survey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete any outstanding HT Pathway assignments ○ Upload approved thesis to Scholars Junction |
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- Before and throughout preparing an honors thesis, all students are encouraged to regularly reference the Honors Thesis Handbook for guidance on properly navigating the proposal and defense process