**Recommended Timeline**

Before Spring Semester:

* **Complete** [**Honors Thesis Form**](https://www.honors.msstate.edu/sites/www.honors.msstate.edu/files/HONORS%20THESIS%20FORM.pdf)**;** submit to the Shackouls Honors College

February 1:

* **Identify** your three-person committee (You MUST have permission from all members of your committee to submit their names to SHC. It’s a good idea to ask faculty members—including Honors faculty— if they will serve on your committee well in advance)
* Registration to **schedule** thesis defense opens

March 7:

* Have **first draft** of thesis completed; send to advisor for review

April 7:

* Have **second draft** of thesis completed; send to advisor for review
* Last day to **schedule** thesis defense

April 15:

* Give a **final copy** of your thesis to your committee for review. Your Thesis Director must approve your draft before you send it out to other committee members

**April 25-May 4**:

* **Thesis Defenses**; send reminder to committee members about time and place of defense

**May 10:**

* Email a pdf file of the final thesis document including the [signed signature page](mailto:signed%20signature%20page) to [mainoffice@honors.msstate.edu](mailto:mainoffice@honors.msstate.edu).