

Timeline for Senior Thesis Completion:

Junior Year:

- Last Friday in March: Department assigns your Thesis Advisor.
- Second Monday in April: Thesis Proposal and Outline Due. Mandatory meeting with Thesis Advisor by this date. If attempting honors thesis, declare it at this point.
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Between Junior and Senior Year:

- Summer Read, take notes, conduct field research, interview! Work on your thesis if possible.
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Fall Semester of Senior Year:

- September Meet with your thesis advisor to discuss progress.
- October Submit a detailed outline of your thesis/project with a substantial annotated bibliography.
- December Submit your first chapter of substance.
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Spring Semester of Senior Year:

- January Submit your second and third chapters of substance.
- Second Friday in February Deadline for final thesis if you would like to submit to the Lambda Alpha National Senior Award (Lambda Alpha members only).
- Friday after Spring Break Submit fully formatted and complete Rough Draft. This is a hard deadline for those who would like editing and comments before the final draft is submitted for evaluation.
- Second Friday in April Final Thesis Submitted to Advisor
- Last week of April Poster presentation of thesis/project.
- Last Friday in April By College rule, no thesis may be accepted after this date.

Please note: If you do not meet the above departmental deadlines you may jeopardize your chances for receiving thesis honors.