University Honors Program
Senior Thesis Verification Form

All students in the University Honors Program must complete a **Senior Thesis**. A Senior Thesis is broadly defined as a substantial work of independent scholarship that culminates in a written product, presentation, or performance.

In lieu of HONR 4198 (Honors Senior Thesis course), Honors students can satisfy this requirement by enrolling in a qualifying departmental course. A qualifying departmental course is one that requires students to engage independently in a substantial work of scholarship (as opposed to completing a standard term paper or project on an instructor-assigned topic). These departmental courses include but are not limited to those entitled "Undergraduate Research," "Senior Thesis," or "Independent Study." Please note that for the Honors Program to accept qualifying department thesis coursework, the designated thesis course must be 3 or 4 credit hours.

To verify enrollment in an alternative Senior Thesis course, please provide the attached information. Once completed, please submit this form to a UHP Program Manager via email by the deadline. After your enrollment has been verified, a petition will be submitted to ensure that the alternative thesis course is applied to your Honors Block in DegreeMAP. Please note that a minimum grade of C- is required to fulfill the Honors Senior Thesis requirement. If a grade of C- or above has not been earned at the end of the semester, the course will not count as fulfilling the Honors Thesis requirement.

If you have questions, please contact an Honors Program Manager.

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Please note: You do not need to submit this form if you are taking HONR 4198.

STUDENT INFORMATION	FACULTY INFORMATION
Name _____	Name _____
GWID _____	Department _____
Email _____	Email _____
School & Expected Graduation Term _____	
Major _____	

Course Information

Please attach a document with the following information to this form.

- Thesis Course(s) (e.g., CHEM 4195, ENGL 4250)
- Number of Credits *(Please note thesis level course work is typically a minimum of 3 credit hours)*
- Semester of Thesis Completion
- Thesis/Project Description:
    - Research question(s)
    - Research method(s) (e.g., database analysis, lab work, image data analysis, survey(s), primary literature analysis)
    - Describe final thesis product(s) in detail (e.g., what will be the form of the final product such as a paper, podcast, performance, computer program, database or device design). For papers, please include the minimum number of pages to be written.
    - Students are strongly encouraged to present their project to the GW community. Where and when do you plan to present your project? (e.g., Departmental Symposium, GW Research Showcase, Public Performance, Honors Research Showcase, etc.)

I agree that I read the above information and certify that the alternative course described in the attached document meets the UHP qualifications to be considered a Senior Thesis course.

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Student Signature   Date   Faculty Signature   Date

Please combine the documents into a single PDF and email a copy to an Honors Program Manager.