



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 only full-time GW faculty members can serve as the faculty advisor for the senior thesis.

To verify enrollment in an alternative Senior Thesis course, please provide the attached information. Once completed, please submit this form to the 'Forms & Docs' page on the UHP website by the deadline. After the deadline, a petition will be submitted to ensure that the alternative thesis course is applied in Degree Map and you should see the alternative course in Degree Map as an 'in progress' course shortly after. 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 Advisor.

