

2016-2017 Honors Senior Thesis: Student Contract and Checklist

I have read the thesis packet and agree to the required terms for completion of the Honors Senior Thesis Project.

Name of Student: _____ ID Number _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____
Major: _____ Quarter and Year in which thesis will be completed: _____

Thesis Director (print clearly) _____ Thesis Director Dept: _____

Full-time

Faculty Reader (print clearly) _____ Faculty Reader Dept: _____

Full-time Part-time

PROPOSED TITLE OF THESIS (print clearly):

- I understand the requirements for the thesis project and for the visual element
- I agree to present my thesis at the Honors Student Conference on Friday, May 12, 2017, and to display my visual element at the Senior Gala on May 13, 2017. If I graduate prior to spring quarter, I will commit to return to campus for the conference presentation.
- I agree to attend a presentation workshop to help prepare me for the conference presentation. (Students who completed HON 300 are exempt from this requirement.)
- I have discussed the proposed thesis project with the Thesis Director and Faculty Reader and have showed them my thesis proposal materials.
- I have submitted a 100-word Thesis Abstract that summarizes my proposed project
- I have submitted a Proposal Statement of at least 3 pages including the following elements:
 1. A title for the thesis project.
 2. A clear definition of the thesis topic
 3. An explanation of how I will explore this topic through research or creative work
 4. My goals for the project
 5. My plans for reflecting the interdisciplinary nature of the Honors Program in the thesis project
 6. Thoughtful evidence for the importance of the proposed thesis
 7. A clear description of what the finished thesis project will consist of
- I have submitted an annotated reading list of material I have read in preparation for the thesis project, and a list of proposed future titles I will consult during my research.
- I have worked with my Thesis Director to determine a meeting schedule.
- I agree to submit a “near-final” draft of the thesis to the Thesis Director and Faculty Reader no later than Monday, week 9, of the Thesis Completion Quarter.
- I agree to submit the final draft of the thesis to the Thesis Director and the Faculty Reader on or before the first day of finals during the quarter that I am enrolled in HON 395. I agree to email the Honors Program (honorsprogram@depaul.edu) an electronic copy of the thesis. (ONLY ELECTRONIC COPIES ACCEPTED.)
- I agree to submit a thesis poster, or other visual presentation of my thesis project, to display at the Student Research Conference and Senior Gala.
- I give the Honors Program permission to post a PDF version of my thesis project on the Honors website for public viewing.

Student Signature: _____

