

List of Springboard Courses for the Honors Thesis

Students must obtain academic credit in some form for their thesis work. In order to do so, students may take one of a number of approaches:

- Enroll in a Springboard course (often called a Capstone course or Senior Seminar) designed to produce a thesis
- If there is no Springboard course in your major, you may receive credit for the thesis through an Independent Study course in that field (395). You must receive permission from the Instructor and the Department Chair.
- Enroll in HON 499 -- a one-credit course geared toward the Senior Thesis. The class focuses on research methods for all majors and disciplines.

The following is a list of approved courses for the Honors thesis by major:

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| • AMERICAN STUDIES | AMS 499 or 395 (Independent Study) |
| • APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | PSY 395 (Independent Study) |
| • ART HISTORY | ART 382 |
| • BIOLOGY (BA or BS) | BIO 492 + (1) one of the following:
BIO 480/BIO 395 |
| • CHEMISTRY | CHE 392 (JR. YR) + CHE 492 (FALL SR. YR.)
+ CHE 480 (Fall/Spring SR. YR.) |
| • COMMUNICATION SCIENCES &
DISORDERS | CSD 300 OR 400 LEVEL COURSE
REQUIRING A THESIS |
| • COMMUNICATION STUDIES | COM 395 or HON 499 |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS) | CS 312 or Independent Study |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE (BA) | CS 312 or HON 499 or CS 389 |
| • COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING | CS 389 |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE IT & IS | CS 312 or Independent Study |
| • CRIMINAL JUSTICE | CRJ 395 or HON 499 |
| • ECONOMICS | ECO 400 |
| • ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE | ENG 395 or HON 499 |
| • ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING | ENG 395 or HON 499 |
| • ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES | ENV 499 |
| • FILM AND SCREEN | OPTION A:Independent Study (preferred)
or HON 499 |

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| | OPTION B:Independent Study (required) |
| • FINE ARTS | ART 395 |
| • HISTORY | HIS 499 |
| • LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES | LAS 201 |
| • MATHEMATICS | MAT 490 & MAT 491 |
| • MODERN LANGUAGE | DYS 499B |
| • PHILOSOPHY | PHI 499 + ADDITINAL ADVISEMENT
FROM FACULTY THESIS ADVISOR |
| • POLITICAL SCIENCE | POL 395 or HON 499 |
| • PSYCHOLOGY | PSY 380 & PSY 381 |
| • SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY | SOC/ANT 380 |
| • STUDIO & VISUAL ARTS | ART 306 & ART 307 |
| • WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES | WGS 395 or HON 499 |

PERFORMING ARTS

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| • BFA ACTING | PAAT 412: Acting VIII: Showcase |
| • BFA ACTING for Film, Television, Voice-Overs, & Commercials (TBD) | |
| • BFA COMMERCIAL DANCE | PACD 499: Senior Project |
| • BFA MUSICAL THEATER | PAMT 499: Senior Showcase |
| • BFA PRODUCTION & DESIGN | PAPD 472: Seminar & Portfolio |
| • BA ACTING | PAPE 410 & PAPE 499 |
| • BA DIRECTING | PAPE 410 & PAPE 499 |
| • BA STAGE MANAGEMENT | (TBD) |

Business Honors Students are required to take BUSINESS HON 499 AND one of the following courses, depending on the area of concentration:

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| • FINANCE | FIN 495 |
| • ACCOUNTING | ACC 495 |
| • MANAGEMENT | MGT 495 |
| • MARKETING | MAR 495 |
| • BBA/MBA | ACC 692Q |
| • BBA/MS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | FIN 692Q |
| • BBA/MS TAXATION | TAX 692Q |

