

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Honors Schedule for 2011-2012

To undertake Honors work a student must ordinarily have a 3.5 average in philosophy and a 3.2 overall GPA. Students whose grades do not meet this standard but who wish to do Honors can petition the Committee on Academic Standards.

Honor is a year long project. Most students who begin Honors do not complete it. We know from experience how difficult it is for students to pace themselves for such a large project. Here is the set of deadlines in order that you can complete honors. Failure to meet a deadline will result in not earning Honors.

If you and your advisor want to change the schedule (given the shape of your project), you and your advisor will need to submit a written revised schedule for the Department's approval.

Honor's projects are expected to be no longer than 50 pages in length. That might not seem long, but we expect it to be an 'A' 50 page paper.

You will register for Honors with the Registrar. You will receive .25 credit per semester.

Read this schedule. Take particular note what occurs on October 7 and December 2. At any stage in the program, if the department judges that insufficient progress has been made, the candidate will be withdrawn from the program. Such candidates will, however, receive a grade for participation.

Spring Semester of Junior Year

Friday, April 29 – Submit Honors Proposal to April Farmer, the Department Administrative Assistant, (Ascension 113), by noon.

Following the submission, the Department will meet to discuss the proposals and assign advisors. The student will meet with the assigned advisor.

Fall Semester of Senior Year

Friday, September 2 -Submit the Revised Proposal and Chapter One to the Advisor by noon.

Following the submission, the student will meet with his/her advisor for the purpose of revising the Proposal and Chapter One.

Friday, September 23 - Submit the Revised Proposal and the Revised Chapter to the Department Secretary by noon.

Tuesday, October 4 – The Department will assess the progress made and will notify the student whether he/she can continue on the Honor's project.

Friday, November 4– Submit Chapter Two to the Advisor by noon.

Following the submission, the student will meet with the advisor for the purposes of revising the

chapter.

Wednesday, November 30 – Submit Revised Chapter Two to the Department Administrative Assistant by noon.

Friday, December 2 - The Department will assess the progress made and will notify the student whether he/she can continue on the Honor's project.

Spring Semester of Senior Year

Wednesday, January 18 – Submit Chapter Three to the Advisor.

The student and advisor will meet to create a schedule for the completion of the Honor's project that can meet the following deadlines.

Monday, February 20– Submit Draft of the Honor's project.

Friday, March 16 – Submit Revised Draft of the Honor's Project.

Monday, March 19 – The Department contacts outside examiner.

Friday, March 30 – The student must provide four bound copies with cardboard covers of the final version to the Department Administrative Assistant. These are available in the Print Shop. One copy will be given to the Library; one copy will be given to your advisor; one copy will be sent to the outside examiner, and one copy will be put on display for the Philosophy majors to read. Paper copies of the final version must be made for the other members of the Philosophy Department.

Between April 2 and April 20 – You will make an oral presentation to the Philosophy Department (majors, minors, and faculty) and visitors of your work. This event will be organized by the Kenyon Symposium.

April 17 – 20 - Oral exams with outside examiner.