

**The Honors College at the University of Maine
Academic Year 2022-2023: Important Dates & Deadlines**

SEMESTER PRIOR TO TAKING HON 498: SPRING 2022
(FOR ANTICIPATED GRADUATION MAY 2023)

Register for HON498	Registration Week(s)
Submit Thesis Form 1 Complete a proposal, approved by your thesis advisor, and if necessary, your department's chair, and submit <i>Thesis Form 1 (Advisor and Proposal)</i>	Week 13

HON 498 SEMESTER (FALL 2022)

Work on Thesis research

Constitute thesis committee & hold thesis committee meeting Submit <i>Thesis Form 2 (Thesis Committee)</i> with names of your committee members	Week 8 (Mid Oct)
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Register for HON 499	Registration Week(s)
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HON 499 SEMESTER (SPRING 2023)

Apply for December Graduation	Deadline: Feb. 1
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Finalize reading list Submit <i>Thesis Form 3 (Reading List)</i> , approved by your advisor	Week 4 (Early February)
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Determine date and time of your Thesis Defense Submit <i>Thesis Form 4 (Defense Schedule)</i> approved by your thesis advisor	Week 8 (Mid-March)
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Thesis and Reading List to Committee Pre-defense thesis and annotated reading list to committee with approval of advisor	Two weeks before defense
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Defend thesis Thesis advisor submits <i>Thesis Form 5 (Honors Recommendation)</i>	Before classes end
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Submit final post-defense thesis <i>Thesis Form 6 (Final Acceptance)</i> approved by thesis advisor, and an electronic version of thesis sent to the Honors College Associates (docx and PDF)	University deadline (~May 27)
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If you are completing your thesis on a different semester cycle, or if you have any questions, please check in with the Honors office.