

Distinguished Thesis Timeline – Fall Graduation



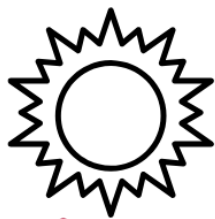
**junior year,
fall semester**

- Enroll in COLG 396 – Thesis Proposal
- Identify thesis committee by November 1
- Prepare proposal for submission by February 1
- Attend cohort meetings for support and updates



**senior year,
spring semester**

- Enroll in COLG 398 – Thesis & Defense for 1-4 credits
- Submit thesis proposal by February 1
- Apply for a Senior Summer Thesis Fellowship by April 1
- Research and write! Research and write!
- Attend cohort meetings for support and updates



**senior year,
summer**

- Senior Thesis Fellows submit completed first draft of thesis by September 15
- Continue research and writing thesis



**senior year,
fall semester**

- Completed draft of thesis is due to committee by October 15
- Prepare and Schedule defense by November 1
- Complete defense by November 15; make revisions as needed
- Outstanding Thesis Nominations are due on November 30
- Submit final version of thesis to DigitalCommons by last day of classes