

Distinguished Thesis Timeline – Spring Graduation



**junior year,
spring semester**

- Enroll in COLG 396 – Thesis Proposal
- Identify thesis committee by April 1
- Apply for a Senior Summer Thesis Fellowship by April 1
- Attend cohort meetings for support and updates



**senior year,
summer**

- Continue work on proposal
- Senior Thesis Fellows submit proposal by July 1
- Prepare to move toward research and writing thesis



**senior year,
fall semester**

- Enroll in COLG 398 – Thesis & Defense for 1-4 credits
- Submit thesis proposal by September 15
- Research and write! Research and write!
- Attend cohort meetings for support and updates



**senior year,
spring semester**

- Re-enroll in COLG 398 if credits remain
- Completed thesis draft due to committee by March 15
- Prepare and Schedule defense by April 1
- Complete defense by April 15; make revisions as needed
- Outstanding Thesis Nominations are due on April 1
- Submit final version of thesis to DigitalCommons by last day of classes