The Honors Thesis is a comprehensive research/creative project completed over two sequential semesters. RH students work closely with a Faculty Advisor – a professor typically from the student's academic major – to develop and refine the project. Most RH projects culminate in a traditional research thesis, but students majoring in the arts may complete thesis projects that take the shape of an original creative work. Learn more about the Honors Thesis.

RH students must also complete four HON 400-level seminar courses. Students planning to do honors theses in the department must submit the titles and abstracts of their projects as well as the names and signatures of their directors and second readers by October 15. Most students require two semesters to plan and complete an Honors Thesis. A substantial portion of writing on the thesis must be completed and submitted to the advisor(s) during the Fall semester. The second semester is devoted to completing the writing, and a full draft of the entire thesis must be submitted by March 15. It is also anticipated that the project itself is to be of a comparative nature. In some cases, it may be possible for a student to devise a thesis project that meshes the thesis investigation with creative writing. Important Dates.