Honors in Major Study Application

Student submits form to Department or Committee Chair - Due Oct. 5, 2012 for May candidates; Feb. 22, 2013 for December candidates

Applicant's Full Name: _____
(print name)

WID: _____ **Candidacy for honors in:** _____
(list major)

Semesters completed at Whitman: _____ **Combined/total credits completed:** _____

Major GPA(s): _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

Proposed title of thesis or project: _____

Important Due Dates for Honors in Major Study

Student	Department/Program
1. Submit this form to department/program - May 2013 degree candidates: Oct. 5, 2012 - December 2013 degree candidates: Feb. 22, 2013 **2. Submit Thesis/Report (two acceptable paper copies to Dona LaFran in Penrose Library)** - May degree candidates: Reading Day of spring semester - December degree candidates: last day of fall semester classes	**1. Submit this form to Registrar's Office** - May 2013 degree candidates: by Oct. 25, 2012 - December 2013 degree candidates: by April 1, 2013 **2. Submit "Senior Assessment/Major Study Certificate" to Registrar's Office** - Due by Reading Day of the final semester

Requirements for Honors in Major Study

1. **Grade Point Average:** Upon completion of *all* degree requirements, a minimum *major* GPA of 3.5 and *cumulative* GPA of 3.3.
2. **Credits Completed:** At the time of application for Honors, at least 87 total credits.
3. **Residency:** Upon completion of *all* degree requirements, a total of at least four semesters in residence at Whitman, including *two consecutive semesters for the final year of attendance*. The Board of Review may be petitioned to waive this requirement.
4. **Honors Thesis Course:** Upon receipt of this form, the Registrar's Office preregisters the student in the Honors Thesis (498) course for the upcoming semester. The student must earn an A- or better in this course.
5. **Senior Assessment:** The student must receive a grade of "Passed with Distinction."

Upon successful completion of all of the above, Honors in Majors Study will be noted in the student's academic record. This will also be listed in the Commencement Program, and a certificate will be awarded in addition to the diploma.

Dept./Prog. Chair: _____ _____
(signature required) (print name)

Chair's Department or Program: _____ **Date:** _____

If a second department is involved:

Second Department Chair: _____ _____
(signature) (print name)

Second Chair's Department or Program: _____ Date: _____

Supervising Professor: _____ _____
(signature required) (print name)

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Department/Program should keep a copy of each completed form