

# Honors in Major Study Application

Student Information	
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: _____	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____

Important Due Dates for Honors in Major Study	
Student	Department/Program
<b>1. Submit this form to department/program</b> - Spring thesis candidates: Oct. 10, 2014 - Fall thesis candidates: Feb. 27, 2015  <b>2. Submit Thesis/Report (two acceptable paper copies to Dona LaFran in Penrose Library)</b> - Spring thesis candidates: Reading Day of spring semester - Fall thesis candidates: last day of fall semester classes	<b>1. Submit this form to Registrar's Office</b> - Spring thesis candidates: by Oct. 31, 2014 - Fall thesis candidates: by April 1, 2015  <b>2. Submit "Senior Assessment/Major Study Certificate" to Registrar's Office</b> - Due by Reading Day of the final semester

Requirements for Honors in Major Study
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Grade Point Average:</b> Upon completion of <i>all</i> degree requirements, a minimum <i>major</i> GPA of 3.5 and <i>cumulative</i> GPA of 3.3.</li> <li>2. <b>Credits Completed:</b> At the time of application for Honors, at least 87 total credits.</li> <li>3. <b>Residency:</b> Upon completion of <i>all</i> degree requirements, a total of at least four semesters in residence at Whitman, including <i>two consecutive semesters for the final year of attendance</i>. The Board of Review may be petitioned to waive this requirement.</li> <li>4. <b>Honors Thesis Course:</b> 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.</li> <li>5. <b>Senior Assessment:</b> The student must receive a grade of "Passed with Distinction."</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>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.</i></p>

Department Signatures	
Dept./Prog. Chair: _____ (signature required)	_____ (print name)
Chair's Department or Program: _____	Date: _____
<b>If a second department is involved:</b>	
Second Department Chair: _____ (signature)	_____ (print name)
Second Chair's Department or Program: _____	Date: _____
Supervising Professor: _____ (signature required)	_____ (print name)
<b>Department/Program should keep a copy of each completed form</b>	