

# Honors in Major Study Application

Student Information	
Applicant's Full Name: _____	(print name)
WID: _____	Candidacy for honors in: _____ <span style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(list major)</span>
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. 5, 2020 - Fall thesis candidates: Feb. 26, 2021  <b>2. Submit Thesis/Report to the Penrose Library</b> (see Library website for details) - Spring thesis candidates: May 12, 2021 - Fall thesis candidates: December 10, 2021	<b>1. Submit this form to Registrar's Office</b> - Spring thesis candidates: by Oct. 12, 2020 - Fall thesis candidates: by April 12, 2021  <b>2. Submit "Senior Assessment/Major Study Certificate" to Registrar's Office</b> - Spring thesis candidates: May 11, 2021 - Fall thesis candidates: December 10, 2021

Requirements for Honors in Major Study
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. 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><b>2. Credits Completed:</b> At the time of application for Honors, at least 87 total credits.</li> <li><b>3. 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><b>4. 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><b>5. Senior Assessment:</b> The student must receive a grade of "Passed with Distinction."</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; 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)
Chair's Department or Program: _____	(print name)
<b>Date:</b> _____	
<b>If a second department is involved:</b>	
Second Department Chair: _____	(signature)
Second Chair's Department or Program: _____	(print name)
<b>Date:</b> _____	
Supervising Professor: _____	(signature required)
	(print name)
Department/Program should keep a copy of each completed form	