

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: _____ (For department information only)	
Student Signature: _____	Date: _____

Important Due Dates for Honors in Major Study	
Student	Department/Program
1. Submit this form to department/program - Spring thesis candidates: October 13, 2025 - Fall thesis candidates: February 27, 2026 2. Submit Thesis/Report to the Penrose Library (see Library website for details) - Spring thesis candidates: May 13, 2026 - Fall thesis candidates: December 11, 2026	1. Submit this form to Registrar's Office - Spring thesis candidates: by October 20, 2025 - Fall thesis candidates: by April 1, 2026 2. Submit "Senior Assessment/Major Study Certificate" to Registrar's Office - Spring thesis candidates: May 12, 2026 - Fall thesis candidates: December 11, 2026

Requirements for Honors in Major Study
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grade Point Average: Upon completion of <i>all</i> degree requirements, a minimum <i>major</i> GPA of 3.5 2. Credits Completed: At the time of application for Honors, at least 87 total credits. 3. Residency: 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. 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." <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: _____
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)
Department/Program should keep a copy of each completed form	