

## Timeline for Thesis 2020-2021

**A word about time commitment:** The Honors Program thesis is worth 3 credits; since a general benchmark for study is that you should devote at least three hours to studying for every hour you spend in class, you should spend a minimum of 160 hours on your thesis. Whether or not you have any fixed time commitments associated with your thesis (e.g. lab time), I highly recommend setting aside ten hours per week for your thesis, and keeping track of how you spend that time.

**Note that other deadlines (such as due dates for drafts and the final version of the thesis) are to be determined individually by Faculty Mentors in consultation with students. Those dates should not conflict with any of the dates listed here.**

September 3, 2020                      Honors Thesis Group Meeting (more group meetings will be added later in the academic year as needed)

October 9, 2020                      Prospectus and plan for completion due to Honors (electronic submission)

- See the “Thesis Prospectus Guide” posted at <http://academicaffairs.loyno.edu/honors/thesis-senior-project>

December 4, 2020                      1<sup>st</sup> progress report due (electronic submission)

- The progress report will be submitted by your faculty mentor. It should include a brief description of the work you have completed thus far and any revisions to the project or timeline.
- NEW THIS YEAR. You will also submit a progress report.

February 8, 2021                      2<sup>nd</sup> progress report due (electronic submission)

March 12, 2021                      Draft due to honors (electronic submission)

- The purpose of this draft is to ensure that you are on track to take part in the poster presentation event.

March 2021 (Date TBD)              Poster Design Workshop

April 1, 2021                          Electronic copy of poster due for printing (tentative date)

April 15, 2021                      Honors Thesis Poster Event (4:30-6:30 pm tentative date)

April 28, 2020

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