

WAGNER COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM

SENIOR PROJECT COMPLETION

GUIDELINES

A Senior Honors Project may take the form of a classic research-based thesis, an empirical study, a production or performance in one of the arts (e.g., mounting of a play, curation of an exhibition, recital), a work of art (e.g., play, novella, musical composition, paintings, photographs), or a computer program. The critical idea is that the project is a culmination of the student's career of study at Wagner College.

The Senior Honors Project may be submitted as a student's Senior Learning Community Project, or the Senior Honors Project may be submitted for departmental honors in the student's major department. The Senior Honors Project may not be submitted for both the Senior Learning Community Project and departmental honors.

A written project usually takes the form of an extensive report of the student's research, including a bibliography.

The format of the thesis should follow the standard guidelines of the discipline (e.g., APA, Chicago, MLA). The average thesis amounts to at least 40 pages.

A work of art should be of substantial length; for example, a full program of music, a novella-length work of fiction, a series of photographs, a series of poems. A permanent record of a performance is required (e.g., an audio or video recording).

A production or curation ought to reflect a substantial amount of time in planning and execution. A record of the performance should be constructed and submitted (such as production notes, a video recording of the production, a catalogue of works).

For students graduating in May or August, the Senior Honors Project must be approved by the faculty member supervising the project and submitted to the Director of the Honors Program by April 15.

Exceptions include recitals or performances that are scheduled late in the semester.

A public presentation of the Senior Honors Project is the final requirement of the Honors Program. The public presentation forum is open to the Wagner College community, family, and friends of the students.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FACULTY MEMBER SUPERVISING THE SENIOR HONORS PROJECT

I certify that the student named below has completed a Senior Honors Project that meets the stated guidelines.

Student Name (please print): _____

Your Name (please print): _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____