

Honors Thesis in Philosophy Application

To graduate with Honors in Philosophy, a student must:

1. Complete a minimum of 45 units of work in letter-graded courses taken at this university.
2. Complete the requirements for a B.A. in Philosophy with a grade point average of 3.5 or above in courses counting toward the fulfillment of the Philosophy Major and a grade point average of 3.3 or above in all work taken at this university.
3. Complete successfully an honors thesis consisting of a minimum of 5,000 words. To undertake a senior thesis, students must enroll in either PHIL 497 (Senior Research Seminar) or PHIL 499 (Independent Study) during their senior year and declare to their instructor by the end of the second week of instruction their intention to undertake an honors thesis – those who choose to write their honors thesis in PHIL 499 are not exempt from having to take PHIL 497. The thesis must earn an A or A- from the instructor of record in order to count as satisfactorily completed.

To be eligible to write an honors thesis, a student must:

1. Declare philosophy as his/her major.
2. Complete a minimum of 9 units of upper division philosophy courses (i.e., PHIL 300 and above) taken at this university.
3. Maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above in courses counting toward the completion of the Major.
4. Maintain a grade point average of 3.3 or above in all work taken at this university.
5. Obtain the recommendation of a full-time faculty member.

If you believe that you meet these eligibility requirements, then please obtain the signature of a recommending full-time faculty member and return this form to your PHIL 497 or PHIL 499 instructor.

I recommend _____ (print student's name) for the Honors in Philosophy Program.

Full-time faculty signature: _____ Date: _____