

Fall 2011

TO: Class of 2012
RE: Departmental Honors
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If you plan to be a candidate for Honors in your senior year, it is important to know the following:

1. Know your department's policy regarding thesis tutorials; most require two consecutive semesters of thesis tutorial. Be sure that you register for the tutorial that your department requires of Honors candidates; for most students this will be DEPT409 in Fall 2011 and DEPT410 in Spring 2012. **You must add the tutorial online during the Drop/Add period each semester.**
2. Once confirmed by the department, each candidate registered for the appropriate tutorial is considered an Honors candidate by the Honors Committee.

Special Cases: Those who will complete course work in December 2011, candidates for Honors in General Scholarship, and University majors must contact Susan Krajewski.

Departmental Honors: To receive Honors upon graduation, all candidates must fulfill the Honors requirements of the major department. **Be sure that you know what your department requires.** Criteria for supervising and evaluating candidates rests solely with the academic department. Follow your department's procedure to obtain a tutor.

The Jellybean Papers: Further considerations on writing the senior thesis and answers to many questions are available in the Jellybean Papers (known as such because they were once printed on bright paper). Copies may also be found online at:
http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/honors/jelly_bean_papers/index.html

Turn over for the 2011/2012 Honors Calendar

Important deadlines for 2012 Honors candidates:

- September 5, 2011: Olin thesis carrel applications available in student portfolios.
- September 16, 2011: Final day of Drop/Add registration for the Fall tutorial. Register online in Fall 2011 during Drop/Add for the first half of your thesis (DEPT409).
- September 19, 2011: Olin thesis carrel applications due online by 4 pm.
- September 26, 2011: Carrel Lottery results posted on the Library Office door (Olin Rm. 202). You must pick up your carrel key by Monday, October 3, at 3 pm or the key will be reissued to the next person on the waitlist.
- September 30, 2011: General Scholarship documents due.
- February 8, 2012: Final day of Drop/Add registration for the Spring tutorial. Register online in Spring 2012 during Drop/Add for the second half of your thesis (DEPT410) and submit your Work in Progress form.
- April 12, 2012: Deadline to register senior thesis/essay in Student Portfolio, 4 pm (no extensions possible)**
- April 26, 2012 Department recommendations due
All performances and exhibitions completed**
- May 25, 2012: Pick up bound thesis copies along with diplomas in North College.
- May 27, 2012: Commencement