

# UHM HONORS THESIS PROJECT

This is a guide for the **4-year UHM Honors Program Thesis Track** option for the Senior Honors Project. This is a general resource and may change, depending upon specific academic programs.

Please keep this in mind while planning, and be sure to meet with an Honors Advisor each semester. Be sure to use Mākālei to track your progress.

## First- Year/Sophomore requirements: 2 HON & 1 A-Section courses, Bridge Session, DAF

### SEMESTER 1

- 1 HON or A-Section course

### SEMESTER 2

- 1 HON or A-Section course

### SEMESTER 3

- 1 HON or A-Section course
- Attend “Bridge” Session to determine Honors Project track (thesis or portfolio)
- *Follow up with in-person advising, recommended*

### SEMESTER 4

- 1 HON or A-Section course, if requirement not already met
- Attend Bridge Session, if have not already done so
- Secure approval from major to continue in Honors through Departmental Approval Form, submitted via Mākālei

## Proceed to Upper Division after successfully completing First-Year/Sophomore requirements

### SEMESTER 5

- Take courses to build your expertise in the subject matter in preparation for your Senior Honors Project (e.g. advanced courses in research methods, participation in labs for science students, polishing needed language skills, etc.)

### SEMESTER 6

- HON 495 (WI & OC, CR/NCR) for Honors thesis proposal - *highly recommended*
- Submission of Thesis Proposal (see guidelines for Honors Proposals) via Mākālei, *due by last day of finals*
- Submission of Advisor/Proposal Form for Honors Portfolio project via Mākālei

### SEMESTER 7

- HON 494; required for all Honors students once proposal has been submitted
  - 0 credits, 1 hour/week, first four weeks of semester
- HON 496 (WI or non-WI choices) or equivalent in major (399/499, pre-approved course in major Honors track)

### SEMESTER 8

- Graduation Information Session at the beginning of semester (**mandatory**)
- HON 496 (WI) or equivalent in major (399/499, pre-approved course in major Honors track)
- Present at Spring or Fall Undergraduate Showcase
  - Oral Presentation is **mandatory**; Poster Presentation is optional
- Submission of completed Honors Thesis & other graduation materials via Mākālei