

SENIOR HONORS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

Religious Studies majors who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher after six semesters are eligible to apply for candidacy for departmental senior honors. Once they receive departmental approval, candidates must satisfactorily complete a senior honors thesis in order to be recommended to the College for honors.

The senior honors thesis is a research project that is significantly longer, normally *50-75 pages long, but no fewer than 40 pages and no longer than 100 pages*, and more intellectually sophisticated than the usual term paper. The student works closely with a faculty member associated with the Religious Studies program in developing an independent, focused work of scholarship that builds on the courses the student has taken as a Religious Studies major. Students considering graduate or professional school are especially encouraged to write a senior thesis, although any undergraduate will benefit greatly from this experience. (Please see the Senior Honors Thesis in Religious Studies Guidelines for details.)

Student's full name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone number: _____

GPA (after 6 semesters): _____ (*Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript)

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Working Title of Thesis: _____

* Please attach a 1-2 page detailed description of your thesis and a preliminary working bibliography.

Approvals:

Thesis Advisor - Print name

Religious Studies Director - Print name

Thesis Advisor – Signature and Date

Religious Studies Director – Signature and Date