

Honors Timeline Checklist

<u>Spring semester and summer junior year</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, April 12, 2024: Interested students are encouraged to attend the information session on doing an honors thesis in history. At this time, students should reach out to potential advisors to see if they have the time to supervise their honors work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer 2024: Prospective honors students are expected to begin exploring the feasibility of their honors project by collecting information over the summer months.
<u>Fall semester senior year</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, September 20, 2024: On the Friday of the third week of classes students submit their honors proposal to the chair of the history department. Within a week from the submission date the history department communicates who is allowed to enroll in the honors program.
<input type="checkbox"/>	October and November: The departmental honors coordinator supervises an honors colloquium, which supports students in writing a literature review, putting together a budget for their research proposal, doing archival research, and more.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, October 11, 2024: Applications are due for fellowships, including those of the history department like the Sarah Janney and Barry Funds. Honors students are encouraged to apply to support their research agendas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, November 1, 2024: Honors students must submit a substantive first section (or a chapter) of their thesis work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, December 13, 2024: Students are expected to submit a significant portion of their thesis, such as (a) chapter(s) based on secondary sources.
<u>JanPlan</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	January: During JanPlan honors students conduct primary and secondary research, which might include archival research on-site sponsored by Colby fellowships (see above).
<u>Spring semester senior year</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, February 28, 2025: Honors students must submit another substantive section (or a chapter) of their thesis work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, April 4, 2025: Students have completed and submitted the first full draft of their thesis. The thesis advisors review the draft and allow honors students time to revise.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday, May 1, 2025: Students present their work at the Colby Liberal Arts Symposium.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 9, 2024: On the last Friday of classes students hand in their final version of their thesis.