

	BSAD	CALS (Distinguished Undergraduate Research - DUR)
Thesis prep seminar	BSAD 195 – Honors Research Methods, Fall – Jr. year (Possibly fall of sr. year if abroad during jr. year)	CALS 196 – Junior Honors Seminar, Spring – Jr. year (2 credits) + 1-credit research, special problems, or special topics
Thesis proposal	BSAD Thesis Proposal Form – submitted to Undergraduate Studies Committee by May 1 st of jr. year (for fall or year-long thesis projects) or December 1 st of sr. year for spring semester thesis projects.	Formal 6-page project proposal to Academic Awards Committee (AAC) by c. September 20 for spring defense (c. May 15 for fall defense). Specific due dates are published every year. Accompanied by letter from project mentor. Students have a 15-minute oral defense of their project with AAC prior to approval.
Progress reports	Negotiated with faculty advisor.	Two-page update of research progress due to AAC approx. 5 months after submission of proposal (specific dates are published every year).
Due date	Theses are due no later than the last officially scheduled day of spring classes in the student's sr. year.	Last week of March (for spring completion)– All project-related papers and letters, including letter from dept. chair indicating faculty endorsement, due to the Dean of CALS.
Defense requirements	Students present in an open BSAD forum, typically scheduled on the day after spring classes conclude.	Early to mid-March (for spring completion) – Student presentation to their department for faculty endorsement.
Research symposium	N/A	Two days in early to mid April (for spring completion) – Presentation of student projects at the DUR College Honors Symposium Days

	CAS	CEMS
Thesis prep seminar	HON 101 (1-credit), Spring – Jr. year	Students present their planned research in a public forum in the presence of their thesis committee – Spring, jr. year. (Thesis committee consists of at least three permanent UVM faculty members, at least two of whom must be from the offering program. The thesis supervisor serves as the chair of this committee.)
Thesis proposal	Formal 8-page thesis proposal due to Committee on Honors and Individual Study spring prior to sr. year or early fall sr. year (for spring defense).	Formal written thesis proposal presented to the thesis committee either at, or shortly after, the proposal presentation. In some cases the written proposal may be submitted at the beginning of the Senior Year. The thesis proposal must be approved by the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences Studies Committee prior to the Add/Drop deadline of the student's Senior year.
Progress reports	HON 201 – Year-long Thesis Seminar	Negotiated with faculty advisor and thesis committee.
Due date	Completed thesis due to advisor, second reader and chair (faculty member from outside department) by last week of April (at least one week prior to Defense)	At discretion of thesis supervisor, but typically due to the student's thesis committee 2 weeks before the scheduled defense.
Defense requirements	Must be completed by end of first week in May (specific dates are published). Hour-long oral defense before 3-person thesis committee.	Must be completed by the end of the exam period in the final semester before graduation (typically, spring).
Research symposium	Students are encouraged to present their work at the University's Research Day in the Davis Center in the spring.	N/A

	CESS	CNHS
Thesis prep seminar	Jr. year course with research enhancement – specific to individual departments. Students begin to explore a topic in these courses.	NH 251 (Spring, Jr. year) provides advice and guidance in the development and implementation of thesis project.
Thesis proposal	Proposals completed by the end of the jr. year or beginning of the sr. year. Proposals are submitted for approval as a part of EDFS 197: Readings and Research to course instructor (Holly-Lynn Busier) and at least one other faculty member.	Formal proposal due to instructor of NH 251 and mentor by Week 8 of spring semester of jr. year.
Progress reports	EDFS 197(see above) allows for the careful tracking of progress and feedback throughout the semester.	NH 252 (Fall, Sr. year) provides support and a timetable for the execution and completion of the thesis project.
Due date	Thesis submitted to instructor of EDFS 197 and two other faculty members no later than the week prior to the last day of classes.	The project must be completed by Week 14 of NH 252.
Defense requirements	A defense is required (follows UVM's M.Ed guidelines for defense).	In the final week of NH 252 students present their thesis projects to NH 252. The proposal is evaluated by the student's mentor, the CNHS Honors College Coordinator, and an additional faculty member of the student's choosing.
Research symposium	Students are required to participate in both the University's Research Day and the CESS Faculty Research Symposium (held the week prior to Commencement).	N/A

	RSENR
Thesis prep seminar	NR 298 (Honors Project Planning) – Spring, Jr. year (2-credits)
Thesis proposal	Proposal developed in NR 298 must be approved by both the instructor of the course and the student's project advisor (no later than November 1 st preceding a Mary graduation).
Progress reports	Negotiated with faculty advisor.
Due date	The final defense draft of the project is due to all committee members (project advisor and two other faculty members, at least one from the Program responsible for assigning a grade).
Defense requirements	The project is presented and defended in front of the student's project committee (see above). The defense must be conducted before the first day of exams of the semester of graduation.
Research symposium	N/A