



Your Path to the Thesis

GSB & Patrick Leahy Honors College



Junior Year

- Enroll in BUS 2996 in the spring semester (3 credits)
- Identify a faculty thesis advisor and begin thinking about your thesis proposal
- Draft and complete the GSB Honors Proposal form in consultation with your thesis advisor
- **Deadline:** Submit your thesis proposal by the first Monday following the May commencement ceremony

Tip: One credit hour equals approximately 45 hours of work, so your thesis should take around 270 hours to complete

Senior Year

- Enroll in 3 credits of BUS 4996 in the fall and 3 credits of BUS 4996 in the spring
- Write and edit your thesis in close consultation with your advisor throughout the year
- Prepare and present your thesis defense at GSB or at the UVM Student Research Conference.

Recent GSB Honors Thesis Topics

- Impact of Union-Driven ESG Shareholder Proposals on Financial Performance
- Measuring the Value of Web Design Elements with the Conjoint Method
- Tax Considerations in the Puerto Rico Statehood Debate
- REIT Executive Compensation Effects on REIT Returns

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