

# Neuroscience and Cognitive Science Honors Thesis Timeline Checklist

The following checklist is a supplement to the NSCS Honors Guidelines. Please be sure to read the entire NSCS Honors Guidelines document which can be found at [web.mbb.arizona.edu/NSCS/honors](http://web.mbb.arizona.edu/NSCS/honors). See your Academic Advisor for guidance if you have any questions about these procedures or when to begin this process.

*Please note:* The following timeline assumes May graduation. December graduates should adjust accordingly.\*

JUNIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore Your Thesis Topic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify a Faculty Advisor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide an electronic copy of the NSCS Honors Guidelines to your Faculty Advisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit your Honors Thesis Prospectus to the Honors College by the last day of class in the semester <i>before</i> you begin your thesis; earlier submission is encouraged</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The Honors College will review your prospectus.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Complete the NSCS Honors Thesis/Senior Capstone Enrollment Form with your Faculty Advisor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit completed form to NSCS Program for enrollment in your 1<sup>st</sup> semester of Thesis credit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engage in your Thesis project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The NSCS Program will automatically enroll you for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Thesis credit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engage in your Thesis project</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit your Thesis to your Faculty Advisor for approval (at least 3 weeks before last day of classes)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Present Thesis work at NSCS Honors Thesis Poster Forum* (last week of classes)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Submit final Thesis to the NSCS Program and the Honors College (by last day of classes)</li> </ul>

\* **IMPORTANT:** December graduates are required to present the thesis work they have done so far at the Honors Thesis Poster Forum held in the spring semester prior to the fall semester in which they intend to graduate.