Thesis Map

**START**
- What is the value?
- What does the requirement entail?
- When do I need to do what?

**LEARN**
- What does research look like?
- How do I define my question?
- How do I get a thesis mentor?

**UNDERTAKE**
- How do I define my question?
- How do I make sure I finish my project in time for graduation?

**GRADUATE**
- What are the steps in writing my thesis?
- How do I complete the thesis process?

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**Complete by:**
- **Term:** _______  **Year:** _______
- within the first 3 UHC terms
  - Attend a START workshop
  - Complete your Thesis Map

**Complete by:**
- **Term:** _______  **Year:** _______
- within the first 6 UHC terms
  - HC 408: LEARN*
    - OR
    - Review a UHC thesis
    - Attend a UHC student/faculty mixer
    - Interview potential thesis mentors
    - Complete Institutional Review Board online ethics training

**Complete by:**
- **Term:** _______  **Year:** _______
- at least 4 UHC terms prior to graduation
  - HC 408: UNDERTAKE*
    - OR
    - Submit your approved Thesis Proposal, Agreement and Project Timeline

**Complete by:**
- **Term:** _______  **Year:** _______
- your graduation term
  - HC 408: GRADUATE*
    - OR
    - Select your thesis committee
    - Draft and revise your thesis
    - Present & defend your thesis
    - Design & present your thesis poster
    - Revise & format your thesis for binding
    - Submit your thesis
    - CELEBRATE!!!!!!

Submit your individualized Thesis Map at: honors.oregonstate.edu/START

* See reverse side for HC 408 course descriptions
# Thesis Courses

The UHC Thesis course curriculum is strongly recommended and can greatly impact the success of your thesis. Students who take HC 408 Thesis: LEARN, UNDERTAKE, and/or GRADUATE will have the guidance and expertise of course instructors to complete the required tasks. Any or all of the three HC 408 Thesis courses will count towards fulfilling your UHC thesis curriculum requirements. If you elect not to take these credit-bearing courses, you will rely on the information found in the TheSIS Guide, your mentor, and your UHC academic advisor to complete the required tasks.

## HC 408 Thesis: LEARN
- This course will guide you through the second stage of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, LEARN. In Thesis: LEARN, you will lay the groundwork for a successful thesis experience. You will focus on the value of the thesis, what it takes to successfully complete a thesis (e.g. identify a mentor, identify a topic, level of effort required, etc.), and you’ll hear from students and faculty with experience in the thesis process. Thesis: LEARN will assist you in completing four tasks: 1) analyzing a completed thesis, 2) meeting with faculty to learn about research opportunities 3) interviewing faculty as potential mentors, and 4) completing online research ethics training. This class meets three times throughout the term.

- **Prerequisite:** TheSIS: START
- **Graded:** P/N
- **Credits:** 1 - Thesis/Research/Project

## HC 408 Thesis: UNDERTAKE
- This course will guide you through the third stage of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, UNDERTAKE. During Thesis: UNDERTAKE, you will select a thesis mentor, create a thesis statement, write a thesis proposal, and begin to develop a research plan. The course will require you to turn in a completed Thesis Proposal, Agreement & Timeline, signed by a thesis mentor, by the end of the term. This course meets twice throughout the term.

- **Prerequisites:** Thesis: START and LEARN
- **Graded:** P/N
- **Credits:** 1 Thesis/Research/Project

## HC 408 Thesis: GRADUATE
- This course will guide you through the final stage of the Thesis Success in Stages (TheSIS) process, GRADUATE. In Thesis: GRADUATE, you will focus on drafting and revising the thesis, designing a successful poster, and preparing for the thesis defense. This course meets just three times throughout the term.

- **Prerequisites:** TheSIS: START, LEARN, and UNDERTAKE
- **Graded:** P/N
- **Credits:** 1 - Thesis/Research/Project