

Honors Program DATES for 2007-08

By **Oct. 1**, you should have a set a primary and secondary papers to use as the basis of your thesis introduction, and by **Nov. 1** you should have an outline of your introduction completed.

November 15, 2007 (common hour):

15 min. presentation on your honors project: *briefly* describing general objectives and background, summarizing your results-to-date, and explaining experiments to be completed.

by **December 11, 2007** (last day of the Fall semester):

A complete draft of the *Introduction* section (with figures and references) of the Honors Thesis is due. This is essentially the same document that is submitted as the paper for CHEM 475. Two copies should be submitted, one to your faculty research advisor and one to the faculty member organizing the Honors Program (usually the Chair)

by **January 31, 2008:**

A final copy of the *Introduction* section is due. Submit one copy to each faculty member of the department in the mailroom boxes.

by **March 1, 2008:**

A detailed outline of the *Results* and *Discussion* sections highly recommended.

by **April 19, 2008:**

Ten copies of the full thesis must be submitted to the Department; they can be bound very simply by the Copy Center. Give one copy to the Administrative Assistant (to be mailed to the outside examiner) and place one copy in the mailbox for each faculty member.

on **April 25, 2008:**

written exam, 1-4 PM

on **May 3, 2008:**

The oral examination with outside examiner and Chemistry faculty. You will be informed of your "grade" following the exam. *We usually celebrate with a meal afterwards.*

before leaving campus in May:

The final corrected (with any changes requested following the oral exam) thesis is due. Submit one hardcopy *and* one electronic copy to the Department Chair, and one copy to your faculty advisor; these copies are often bound with covers by the Copy Center. Also, one copy must be submitted to Olin Library. Be sure to follow the college guidelines (<http://libis.kenyon.edu/sca/collections/theses/>) for the format of an Honors Thesis.

The Kenyon College *Course of Study* states that "at any time the Department may deny the student the opportunity to continue in honors." All of the above deadlines must be met to continue as a candidate for Honors.