

SENIOR HONORS PROJECT APPROVAL

Please review the requirements for the senior thesis:

(1) A project may take the form of a classic research thesis, an empirical study, a production or performance in one of the fine arts (the mounting of a play, curation of an exhibition, recital), a work of art (play, novella, musical composition, paintings, photographs), or a computer program. The critical idea here is that the project is the culmination of the student's entire career of study in a discipline at Wagner. The project is the equivalent of a bachelor's thesis. The Senior Honors Project may be submitted as the student's Senior Program thesis and for departmental honors.

(2) A written project will usually take the form of an extensive report of the student's research, including a bibliography, tables and charts (when indicated). The format of the thesis should follow the standard guidelines of the discipline (APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.). The average thesis amounts to 20-40 pages of written text, depending on the discipline. Some texts are much longer (60 pages or more).

(3) A work of art should be of substantial length; for example, a series of photographs, drawings or paintings, a full program of music, a novella length work of fiction, a series of photographs, a series of poems, at least a one-act play. An audio tape or video tape of a recital is required. Ordinarily, the student writes program notes.

(4) A production or curation ought to reflect a substantial amount of time in planning and execution of the production. Ordinarily, some record of the performance should be made and submitted (production notes, a video tape of the production, a catalogue of works).

(5) Students must have submitted an approved final version of their project to the Director of the Honors Program by April 15 of the Spring Semester of their senior year. Exceptions include recitals or performances that are scheduled late in the second semester. Projects are bound for inclusion in the permanent collection of Horrman Library.

(6) A public presentation of the project is the final requirement of the Program. It takes place during a public poster session during the third week in April. The public poster session is open to Wagner College community, family and friends of the students.

_____ has completed a Senior Honors Project that meets the

(Name of student)

requirements stated above. _____

(Signature of project director, Department)

To the director: please attach any comments you would like to add.