

HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS (HUT) PROGRAM





All exceptions to these deadlines must be pre-approved by the Office of Honors Research.

HUT Scholars are given access to the HUT Resources Webcourse, which contains information about requirements, deadlines, guides, recorded workshops, and tips for success.

| Prospective HUT Students | Spring 2025 |
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| Eligibility Form Submission Deadline | Wednesday, December 4th, 2024 |
| The first step in the process is to submit an eligibility form at www.tinyurl.com/HUT-application by the deadline. | for Spring 2025 admission |
| New Students- Course Registration Form & Admission Agreement | Monday, December 16 th , 2024 for Spring 2025 enrollment |
| Submit materials by or before the stated deadline to ensure timely enrollment. Students whose registration forms/documents are | |
| received after 5:00 PM the Wednesday of add/drop week will not be included in that semester's cohort. There are no exceptions. | |

| ALL Students | Spring 2025 |
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| Registration Form for continuing students Those advancing to Thesis I should submit Registration Form with the Proposal & Proposal Cover Page. Students advancing to Directed Readings II or Thesis II should submit their Registrations Form by this date. Students whose registration forms/documents are received after 5:00 PM the Wednesday of add/drop week will not be included in that semester's cohort. There are no exceptions. | Monday, December 2 nd , 2024 for Spring 2025 enrollment |
| Workshop Requirement Attend and participate in at least one HUT-approved support workshop to aid and enhance their research pursuit during each enrolled HUT semester before the last day of classes. See Webcourse for more details about the workshop requirement. | Monday, April 21 st , 2025 |

| Directed Readings I & II Researchers (4903H, 3165H & 4904H) | Spring 2025 |
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| Orientation for New HUT Students (Online via HUT Webcourse) More information on this virtual requirement will be shared via UCF email. | Virtual, Wed., 1/15 – Wed., 1/22 |
| <u>Committee Member Information Form</u> Submission to OHR due by the 6 th Friday of the term. See Webcourse for form. | Friday, February 14 th |
| Proposal, Signed Cover Page, & Thesis I Registration Form Submit both proposal and signed proposal cover page to the Office of Honors Research with Thesis I registration form. Visit the HUT webcourse for examples of proposal cover pages. | Wednesday, April 16 th at 4:30 PM |

| <i>Thesis I & II</i> Researchers (4970H & 4971H) | Spring 2025 |
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| Orientation for Thesis I (4970H) Students: "Ethical Decision-making in Research" | Virtual. Will be announced via UCF |
| More information on this virtual requirement will be shared via UCF email. | email and in the HUT Webcourse. |
| Format Review | Group 1: March 3 – 7 |
| Links & instructions for online submission will be sent via UCF email. Students who fail to submit a copy of their thesis to the Thesis Editor | Group 2: March 10 – 14 |
| for review will not be granted a review in time for the thesis submission. | RSVP for one group due by March 2. |
| Thesis Defense | Schedule with your committee as |
| We strongly recommend that students submit a final copy of their thesis to their committee for review at least two weeks prior to their scheduled | soon as possible to ensure you |
| defense date. Students must submit a copy of their Notice of Defense to the Office of Honors Research at least one week before their scheduled | meet the Thesis Approval Form |
| oral defense date. See the template in the HUT Webcourse. | deadline. |
| <u>Thesis Approval Form</u> This form must be submitted to the Office of Honors Research via email at HonorsResearch@ucf.edu or via the HUT Webcourse after your thesis defense. You will then receive final upload instructions to STARS. | Wednesday, April 16 th at 4:30 PM |
| Final Thesis Submission to UCF Library | Starts: Monday, April 14 th |
| Students who miss this deadline will not complete the HUT program and will not earn the HUT distinction. | Ends: Friday, April 25 th before 5 PM |
| A link to the survey will be sent out to students toward the end of their graduating semester via UCF email. | Around May 4 th |

| Graduation Requirement | Spring 2025 |
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| Intent to Graduate Form for HUT due to the Office of Honors Research | Spring 2025 Graduates: |
| This form is required to certify students for the Honors distinction on official UCF documents. | February 15 th , 2025 |