

**List of Capstone and Seminar Courses Suitable for the
Pforzheimer Honors College Thesis**

Students must obtain academic credit in some form for their thesis work. In order to do so, students may take one of a number of approaches:

- Enroll in a Capstone course or Senior Seminar designed to produce a thesis
- If there is no appropriate course in your major, a student may receive credit for the thesis through an Independent Study course in that field (395). Students must receive permission from the Instructor and the Department Chair to create an Independent Study section.
- Enroll in HON 499 -- a one-credit course geared toward the Senior Thesis. The class focuses on research methods for all majors and disciplines.

The following is a list of approved courses for the Honors thesis by major:

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| • AMERICAN STUDIES | AMS 499 or 395 (Independent Study) |
| • APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | PSY 395 (Independent Study) |
| • ART HISTORY | ART 382 |
| • BIOLOGY (BA or BS) | BIO 492 + (1) one of the following:
BIO 480/BIO 395 |
| • CHEMISTRY
SR. YR.) | CHE 392 (JR. YR) + CHE 492 (FALL
+ CHE 480 (Fall/Spring SR. YR.) |
| • COMMUNICATION SCIENCES &
DISORDERS | CSD 300 OR 400 LEVEL COURSE
REQUIRING A THESIS |
| • COMMUNICATION STUDIES | COM 395 or HON 499 |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE (BS) | CS 312 or Independent Study |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE (BA) | CS 312 or HON 499 or CS 389 |
| • COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING | CS 389 |
| • COMPUTER SCIENCE IT & IS | CS 312 or Independent Study |
| • CRIMINAL JUSTICE | CRJ 395 or HON 499 |
| • ECONOMICS | ECO 400 |
| • ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE | ENG 395 or HON 499 |
| • ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING | ENG 395 or HON 499 |
| • ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES | ENV 499 |
| • FILM AND SCREEN
(preferred) | OPTION A:Independent Study

or HON 499
OPTION B:Independent Study
(required) |

- FINE ARTS ART 395
- HISTORY HIS 499
- LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES LAS 201
- MATHEMATICS MAT 490 & MAT 491
- MODERN LANGUAGE DYS 499B
- PHILOSOPHY PHI 499 + ADDITIONAL ADVISEMENT FROM FACULTY THESIS ADVISOR
- POLITICAL SCIENCE POL 395 or HON 499
- PSYCHOLOGY PSY 380 & PSY 381
- SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY SOC/ANT 380
- STUDIO & VISUAL ARTS ART 306 & ART 307
- WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES WGS 395 or HON 499

PERFORMING ARTS

- BFA ACTING PAAT 412: Acting VIII: Showcase
- BFA ACTING for Film, Television, Voice-Overs, & Commercials (TBD)
- BFA COMMERCIAL DANCE PACD 499: Senior Project
- BFA MUSICAL THEATER PAMT 499: Senior Showcase
- BFA PRODUCTION & DESIGN PAPD 472: Seminar & Portfolio
- BA ACTING PAPE 410 & PAPE 499
- BA DIRECTING PAPE 410 & PAPE 499
- BA STAGE MANAGEMENT (TBD)

Students in the Business Honors Program are required to take HON 499 PLUS one of the following courses, depending on their major:

- FINANCE FIN 495
- ACCOUNTING ACC 495
- MANAGEMENT MGT 495
- MARKETING MAR 495
- BBA/MBA ACC 692Q
- BBA/MS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FIN 692Q
- BBA/MS TAXATION TAX 692Q

