

Global and International Studies
Honors Guidelines

This document outlines the requirements for an honors thesis in Global and International Studies.

Students must take 3 courses over the year, working with their faculty advisor in writing an honors thesis that will be submitted on or before June 1 each year. Due dates should be discussed with your faculty advisor. Faculty and students should discuss the overall plan, deadline, how often and when they will meet throughout the research/thesis process, grading for research & thesis courses, and what is expected, in terms of work completed, by the end of each quarter. For more details visit the department website:

<https://www.globalstudies.uci.edu/undergrad/honors.php>

FALL: INTL ST H180. International Studies Honors Research Seminar. 4 Units

WINTER: INTL ST H190. Honors Thesis. 4 Units

SPRING: INTL ST H190. Honors Thesis. 4 Units

Students must write an honors thesis. The thesis should put forth a scholarly argument relevant to the interdisciplinary field of Global Studies. The honors thesis should reference scholarly literature relevant to Global Studies and it should use evidence or examples to support the main argument.

The form of the thesis can vary depending on the research project. In most cases the thesis will take the form of a research paper. The content of the honors thesis should be determined in consultation with the student's faculty advisor and should follow a standard length and format.

In most cases, the honors thesis should include the following:

1. Title Page (see example on website)
2. Abstract
3. Introduction (with a clearly stated argument)
4. Body (with defined analytical concepts, methodology, evidence and findings); please use subheadings to help organize and delineate your argument
5. Conclusion
6. Works Cited
7. Appendices (where necessary)

Length and Format

Length: 6,000-word minimum to a maximum of 8,000 words

Pages: approximately 25-30 double spaced pages including figures and tables

Font: Times New Roman, Arial/Helvetica, Calibri, or similar standard font.

Font Size: 12 point

Spacing: Double

Print: Single Side

Citation Style: APA, MLA, or Chicago