If you plan to be a candidate for Honors in your senior year, it is important to know the following:

1. Know your department’s policy regarding thesis tutorials; most require two consecutive semesters of thesis tutorial. Be sure that you register for the tutorial that your department requires of Honors candidates; for most students this will be DEPT409 in Fall 2017 and DEPT410 in Spring 2018. **You must add the tutorial online during the Drop/Add period each semester.**

2. Once confirmed by the department, each candidate registered for the appropriate tutorial is considered an Honors candidate by the Honors Committee.

**Special Cases:** Those who will complete course work in December 2017, candidates for Honors in General Scholarship, and University majors must contact Susan Krajewski. Students who complete their studies in December are now required to submit their honors thesis on the first day of classes in the following spring semester. **So December completions who are members of the Class of 2018 are required to register their thesis by 4pm on January 25, 2018.** For students interested in pursuing Honors in General Scholarship, there is a comprehensive application process that must be followed. The late submission deadline for fall applications to pursue Honors in General Scholarship is **4pm on Thursday, September 14, 2017.** Complete information about this process is available on the web at [http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/honors/general_scholarship.html#general](http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/honors/general_scholarship.html#general)

**Departmental Honors:** To receive Honors upon graduation, all candidates must fulfill the Honors requirements of the major department. **Be sure that you know what your department requires.** Criteria for supervising and evaluating candidates rests solely with the academic department. Follow your department’s procedure to obtain a tutor.

**The Jellybean Papers:** Further considerations on writing the senior thesis and answers to many questions are available in the Jellybean Papers (known as such because they were once printed on brightly-colored paper). Copies of the 2017/18 version may be found online at: [http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/honors/jelly_bean_papers/index.html#jelly](http://www.wesleyan.edu/registrar/honors/jelly_bean_papers/index.html#jelly)

**Important deadlines for 2018 Honors candidates:**

- **September 15, 2017:** Final day of Drop/Add registration for the Fall tutorial. Register online in Fall 2017 during Drop/Add for the first half of your thesis (DEPT409).
- **September 15, 2017:** Study carrel applications due. Contact Olin Library for more information. Applications are available in portfolio.
- **February 7, 2018:** Final day of Drop/Add registration for the Spring tutorial. Register online in Spring 2018 during Drop/Add for the second half of your thesis (DEPT410).
- **April 17, 2018:** Theses due by 4pm (no extensions possible)
- **May 1, 2018:** Department recommendations due
  All performances and exhibitions completed