Thesis Defense Form

Deadline for submitting this form:
- Spring graduates: by end of first week after spring break of senior year
- Fall graduates: by December 15 of senior year

Submission instructions:
1. Student can fill out the first portion of the form and bring to the defense to give to their Primary Advisor.
2. After conferring with the Secondary Advisor and any other committee member, Primary Advisor should indicate whether or not the thesis receives a “PASS” or a “FAIL.”
3. All committee members must then sign the form.
4. Form may then be passed back to the student, who should submit the form in hard copy ASAP to the PNP Administrative Assistant- Wilson Hall Room 208.

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Student’s name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Email address: _______________________________________________________________________________

Thesis title: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Thesis defense date: _________________________________________________________________________

Primary Advisor’s name: _____________________________________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________ _______________________

Secondary Advisor’s name: __________________________________________________________________

Email address: _______________________________________________________________________________

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Primary Advisor: Please indicate whether the thesis receives a:   PASS    /  FAIL

Signatures of Committee Members:  _________________________________________________________

(Primary Advisor)

(Secondary Advisor)

(Additional committee member, if present)

Upon certification by the department that the Honors program has been satisfactorily completed, the student may be awarded the A.B. cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude according to the following proportions: the top 15 percent in overall grade point average of Latin honors candidates who complete the necessary requirements of their major departments or programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, will graduate summa cum laude; the next 35 percent magna cum laude; the next 50 percent cum laude.