

CMC SENIOR THESIS TOPIC FORM

for non-science majors

Name: _____ ID#: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Major(s): _____ Sequence: _____
Circle: single / dual / double

I will complete my thesis in this major: _____ beginning: _____
Semester & Year

Check appropriate box:

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1-semester 1-credit thesis | (1.0 credit) | completed in <u>either</u> fall or spring of senior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-semester 1-credit thesis | (0.5 credit fall + 0.5 credit spring) | in fall <u>and</u> spring of senior year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-semester 2-credit thesis | (1.0 credit fall + 1.0 credit spring) | in fall <u>and</u> spring of senior year |

GRADING: Faculty readers of two-semester theses submit a letter grade at the end of both the first and second semester. However, students doing a two-semester thesis may request to receive a **grade of P (in progress) rather than a letter grade** at the end of the first semester. Students who prefer this option should **sign in the box below** and have their reader(s) initial it. The last day to request this option is the tenth day of the semester in which the thesis is started.

I request to receive a grade of "P" (rather than a letter grade) for the first semester of my two-semester thesis.
I understand that credit will not be conferred for the first semester until the entire thesis is completed.

Student signature

Reader(s) initials

My Senior Thesis topic will be: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY READER(S): I approve the topic and will read the thesis.

Reader's name (please print)

Reader's signature

Date

Reader's College

Reader's email address

& Phone Extension

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL READER:

Additional Reader's name (please print)

Additional Reader's signature

Date

Additional Reader's College

Additional Reader's email address

& Phone Extension

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All CMC students must select a faculty member who teaches within their major as a Reader. Only off-campus majors may have a single reader from off-campus. In the case of more than one reader, the readers will agree on the final grade.
- Faculty Readers are encouraged to meet on a weekly basis with their advisees and are expected to indicate progress (or lack thereof) when mid-term (low) grades are due.
- **Interdisciplinary majors** must complete a thesis in a constituent discipline.
- For a thesis which will involve a **survey**, students must contact the IRB for guidelines.

Complete and return to the Office of the Registrar by the 10th day of the semester in which the thesis is begun.
You will not be registered for Senior Thesis without a completed Senior Thesis Topic Form.