

## **Skidmore College Honors Forum Guidelines and Checklist**

### **1. Course Requirements:**

*Seven (7) hours of Honors Course Credit or three (3) completed Honors experiences completed by the end of the senior year. Honors experiences can include regular courses, Add-ons, and independent studies.*

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### **2. Grade Point Average:**

To retain membership in the Honors Forum, all students must maintain a term and cumulative grade point average of 3.50. Students with a semester GPA below 3.50 receive warnings. Students whose GPA falls below 3.50 for two consecutive terms relinquish membership in the Honors Forum. Graduating Honors Forum members must attain a final Skidmore GPA of 3.50 (or above).

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 3.50 Term and Cumulative Grade Point Average

### **3. Citizenship Project:**

Students must complete a citizenship project by the end of the junior year. See the Member's Guide for details.

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship Project

### **4. Senior Capstone and Presentation:**

**Required of all Honors Forum Seniors:**

Each graduating member of the Honors Forum must complete an honors capstone project during the senior year. In most cases the capstone will be a substantial, culminating project (thesis, research report, performance, exhibit, senior seminar paper, etc.) defined by the student's major department(s). In some cases, the capstone for the Honors Forum might be a paper or project of especially sophisticated design to be completed within one of the student's "traditional" 300-level courses.

In the fall of the senior year, if the student is taking the Capstone in the Fall term, the student must submit the capstone project to the Honors Forum Director by October 1. Those taking the Capstone in the Spring Term must submit the proposal by February 1. Do note, proposals may need revisions before they are approved.

In the spring semester, students must publicly present their capstone work (via Academic Festival participation, conference participation, departmental symposium, or at a designated gathering of Honors Forum students and faculty).

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Capstone

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