

SCHC Senior Thesis Guidelines

	Outstanding	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory
Research/Thesis Question	Excellent research into the issues leading to clear creative goals/objectives/hypotheses	Very good research into the issues with clear goals/objectives/hypotheses	Some research into the issues with vague goals/objectives/hypotheses	Limited research into the issues; goals/objectives/hypotheses are missing
Methodology & Approach	Methodology & approach evaluates, analyzes and/or synthesizes information in a creative and/or scholarly manner	Methodology & approach are clearly related to research/thesis question and appropriate	Methodology & approach are not detailed and/or lack direct relationship to the research/thesis question.	Methodology or approach is missing, incomplete, insufficiently detailed
Writing Mechanics	Writing demonstrates a sophisticated clarity, conciseness, and correctness; extremely well-organized	Writing is accomplished in terms of clarity and conciseness and contains minor errors; well-organized	Writing is inconsistent with respect to clarity and conciseness and contains some errors; organization could use work	Writing lacks clarity or conciseness and contains several errors; organization is very poor
Conclusion/Implications	Conclusions or implications of research or creative project have demonstrated strong significance and demonstrate independent, critical and creative thought.	Conclusions or implications of research or creative project are interesting and valid	Conclusions or implications of research or creative project are described	Conclusions or implications of research or creative project are missing