**Honors Thesis Contract**

To maximize the value of the thesis to the student, the student agrees to conform to the following guidelines:

The student will meet with his or her faculty advisor on a regular basis during the writing process.

A final draft of the thesis will be submitted to the thesis committee no later than one week prior to the scheduled public oral defense.

A public oral defense must be held by November 15 in the case of December graduates and April 15 in the case of May graduates.

 If the committee approves the thesis conditionally, the student has until the last day of classes for the semester in which they plan to graduate to submit an acceptable final version.

The thesis must have a department-approved cover sheet signed by all committee members. It is the student’s responsibility to obtain all of the signatures.

The final copy of the thesis must be deposited in Simpson Library by the Monday before the May graduation date.

The student may be expected to present the thesis in an open public forum like Undergraduate Research Day or a similar Department symposium.

I understand if I do not conform to these guidelines, I will not receive Honors.

Signature: date:

Printed name: