

**Departmental Honors in the Computer Science Major  
Statement of Policies, Procedures, and Deadlines (2019-20)**

To qualify for Departmental Honors in the **Computer Science Major**, a student must:

1. Complete all departmental requirements for the major and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for **all course work taken in the Department**.
2. Have a grade point average of 3.0 for all work taken at Skidmore.
3. File with the Department a declaration of intention to qualify for honors, signed by the student and the thesis advisor, by the end of the official add-drop period of the Fall Semester (Wednesday, 18 September 2019) or of the Spring Semester (Tuesday, 4 February 2020).
4. Submit an honors thesis to the thesis advisor one week prior to the final due date for thesis submittal. The final thesis must be submitted to the Administrative Assistant no later than 4:00 p.m. of the day falling eleven days prior to the last day of classes of the spring semester (Friday, 17 April 2020) and of the fall semester (Friday, 29d

In consultation with the student and his/her thesis advisor, the Administrative Assistant will schedule the oral presentation for a date following the submission of the thesis, but no later than three days prior to the deadline specified by the Office of Academic Advising for receipt of departmental honors recommendations. In addition, the Administrative Assistant will distribute

## **Guidelines for Students**

The usual route to writing an honors thesis in computer science