**Natural Sciences Department Senior Thesis
Fall 2024 Calendar and Due Dates**

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Analysis, Neuroscience and Physics
188L, 189L, 190L, 191L

Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College, Scripps College

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| Wednesday | August 28th  | **Organizational Meeting**; 5PM, Burns Lecture Hall/NS E007 |
| Saturday | September 14th | **Thesis Registration** **Due** – 1f, 2f, 2s, 2sR, 2fRThesis Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/72BzGfghun35xjnEA>\*Registration must be completed by the deadline to add you to the email list and ensure correct thesis enrollment for the Fall term. |
| Friday | September 27th | **Progress Report due to BOTH Readers** – 1f |
| Mon. - Fri. | October 7-11th  | **Oral Presentations due with NSD Reader** – 2s |
| Friday  | November 15th | **Draft of Thesis due to your NSD First Reader** – 1f, 2f, 2fR |
| Monday | December 2nd 12:00PM (Noon) | **Abstract and FINAL Poster due via Drop Box *before* 12PM** - 1f, 2f, 2fRDrop Box Link: <https://tinyurl.com/w3bf5xed> Please review all information to be submitted and make any necessary changes before submitting via the Drop Box*Note: Your abstract title will appear in the Commencement Program so be sure to edit it carefully* |
| Friday | December 6 1:15PM-4:30PM | **Mandatory Poster Presentations 1:15PM-4:30PM** – 1f, 2f, 2fR**All Seminar Summaries due to your NSD Reader** – 1f, 2f, 2fR, 2s, 2sR**Semester-End Progress Report due to First and Second Readers** – 2s |
| Monday | December 9th12:00PM (Noon) | **Final Thesis due via the Drop Box *before* 12PM** - 1f, 2f, 2fRDrop Box Link: <https://tinyurl.com/w3bf5xed> **Final Thesis due to BOTH Readers *before* 12PM** - 1f, 2f, 2fR |

  **1f:** One Semester Thesis - Completed in Fall 2024 (191L)

 **2f:** Two Semester Thesis – Spring 2024 (188L) + Fall 2024 (190L)

 **2fR:** Two Semester Fall Thesis – Summer Research 2024 + Fall 2024 (189L+190L)

 **2sR:** Two Semester Summer Thesis – Summer Research 2024 (189L Fall 2024) + Spring 2025 (190L)

 **2s:** Two semester Thesis – Fall 2024 (188L) + Spring 2025 (190L)

**Note:** Students who are interested in working with animals should be working closely with a faculty member who is familiar with the process. The faculty member will be the one to submit the application form for animal use. Applications are due no later than September 4th and all applications will be reviewed by the committee on September 11th. Please contact Jenna Monroy, jmonroy@kecksci.claremont.edu for further information.

**Note:** See Syllabus under Registration for Explanation of Thesis types.

**Note:** One of your two readers **MUST** be a Natural Science Department faculty member.

For additional information on Thesis, visit our Student Resources page: <https://www.kecksci.claremont.edu/student-resources/>