

## **Interview Questions**

### **Interview one**

What was your primary motivation in deciding to write an honors thesis?

How did you select your topic?

How did you select your faculty advisor?

At this point, what is your research plan?

What are the biggest unknowns for you at this point?

What do you think will be the most difficult part of the whole process for you?

How might the university/department/library support you as you begin to write your thesis? What are your expectations from each of these groups?

### **Interview two**

How much progress have you made?

Has your topic changed? How & why?

What role is your advisor playing at this point?

What resources are you using (human or physical)? Are you finding everything you need?

Are you finding all the research information you need? What tools are you using to find research information?

What tools are you using to track and organize your research?

Have you started writing? If so, how did you begin?

Do you think your research project is 'on track'? If not, why not?

Knowing what you know now, is there anything you would have changed about your initial research plan?

### **Interview three**

Knowing what you know now, is there anything you would have changed about your research process?

What resources or tools were the most significant to you during your research?

Do you think the strategy you used to organize your research was effective? Why or why not?

What was the most difficult aspect of your project?

Did you receive adequate support from your advisor? What other forms of support and guidance did you take advantage of?

Were there resources, services or tools that you wish had been available to you?

Are you pleased with the final product?

Do you plan to publish or do further work on your thesis?