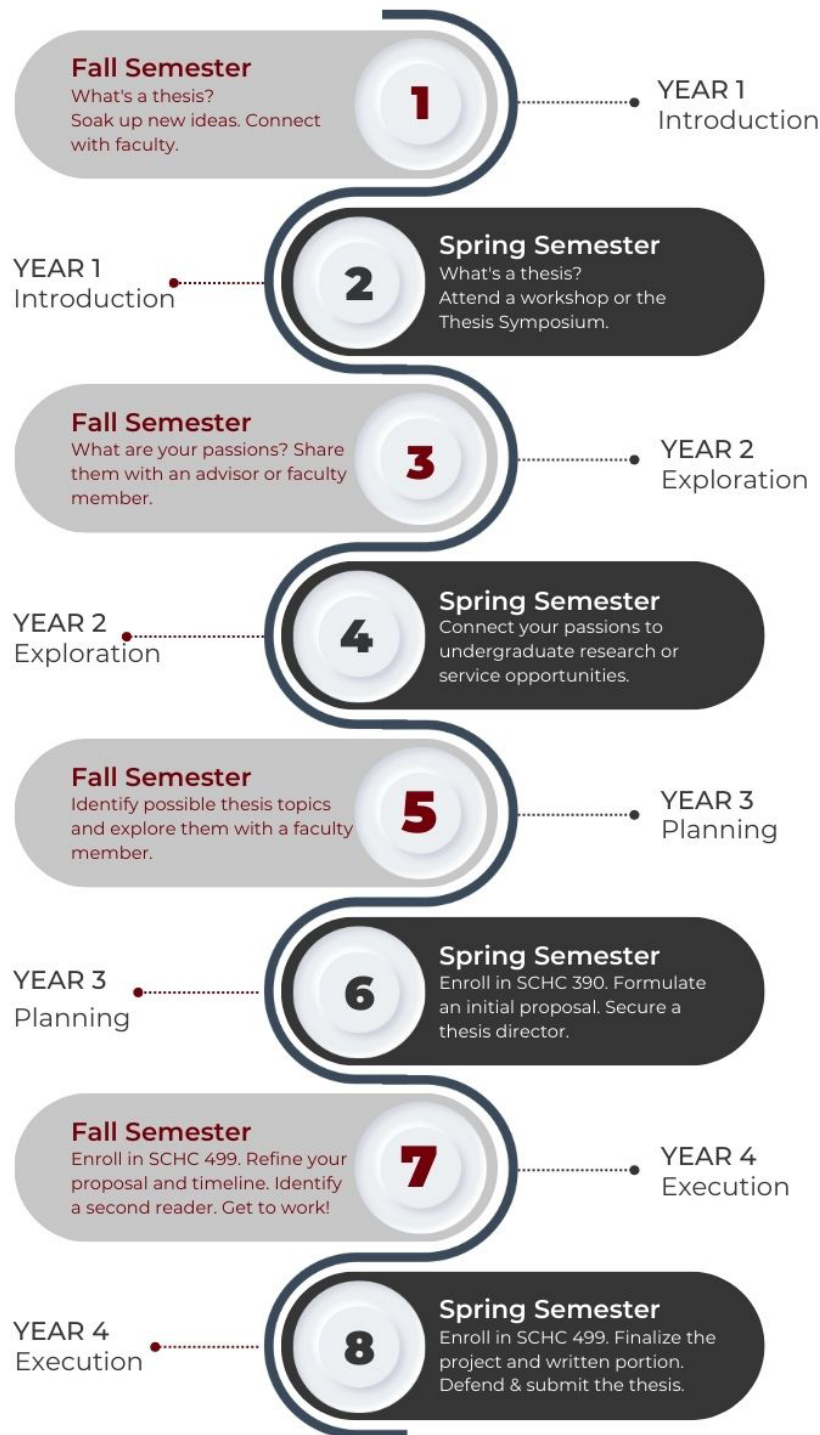


PLANNING YOUR HONORS THESIS

SCHC SENIOR THESIS TIMELINE



Most students begin the thesis process in the spring of their junior year by taking a course designed to help them develop a thesis proposal. Students then work on the thesis for both semesters of the senior year. We encourage you to think about your thesis well before then, especially if you plan to study abroad, graduate early, or major in a discipline requiring internships or practica in the senior year.

Here are some suggested focal points for thesis planning.

YEARS 1 & 2

- Attend a Demystifying the Senior Thesis session.
- Participate in a Planning Your Senior Thesis discipline-specific workshop.
- Explore BTC learning experiences.

YEAR 3

- Take coursework related to possible thesis topics.
- Engage with faculty.
- Formulate an initial proposal.

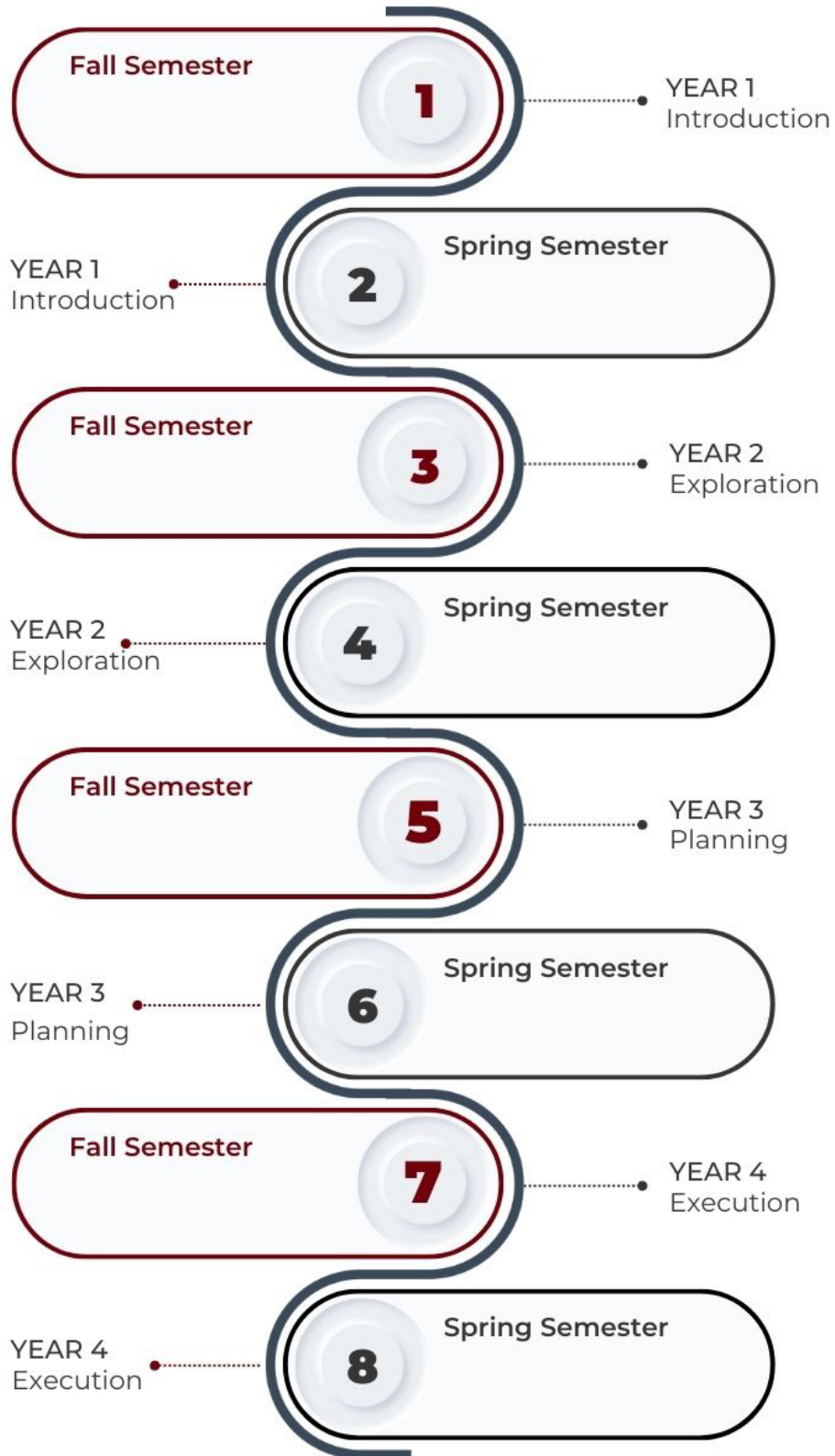
SUMMER BETWEEN YEARS 3 & 4

- Build a reading list.
- Refine your proposal.
- Develop a thesis grant proposal.
- Gain needed skills.

YEAR 4

- Develop strong work habits.
- Communicate regularly with your thesis director.
- Attend thesis workshops.
- Present at the Thesis Symposium.

WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?



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