HONORS THESIS DEFENSE GUIDELINES

• There is no exact length (~20 pages) for your thesis but it should be inclusive of:
  o Abstract, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Conclusion and Discussion (as they pertain)

• Ask your mentor or search for an approved guide for Scientific Writing of a Thesis

• Appropriately construct and label all tables and graphs

• Include Literature Cited and/or Reviewed

• Double space the text and format appropriately using standard margins and spacing

• With the help of your Thesis Mentor, select two other committee members from the Sackler Institute faculty listing, see: https://www.med.nyu.edu/sackler/phd-program/faculty-sackler-institute

• Provide them with a copy of your thesis for review and suggestions at least two (2) weeks prior to defense

• Provide the Honors Program Office your final revision at least 48 hours prior to your defense
  o Secure a room to conduct your defense (see reservation info below):
  o Reserve a room through Meeting Room Manager: http://rooms.nyumc.org/MRM8/

• Present your thesis in 30-45 minutes followed by a 20-30 minute question/answer period

• Wait for comments and decisions by the committee

• Complete the Honors Program Thesis Defense form and submit along with a copy of your final thesis and abstract to the Honors Program Coordinator: Lauren.Jones@nyumc.org