Honors College graduating seniors recently presented their Honors Theses, with topics including health care, economics, linguistics, history and more. Students are required to complete a research thesis in order to graduate from OU’s Honors College.

On November 29, they delivered poster presentations throughout the day, with Honors College underclassmen in attendance. Along with a poster presentation, each project required a minimum 20-page paper or equivalent, with guidance from a faculty mentor.

A full listing of Honors College thesis presentations:

- Tarek Almsaddi: “American vs. Spanish Approaches to Assimilation and Integration and Implications Regarding the Arab Patient-Physician Relationship.”
- Kaley Barnhill: “Exploring Afrofuturism in the Hip Hop Group Clipping.”
- Diana Ethaiya: “Minimizing the spread of New Zealand mud snails through decontaminating fishing gear: A comparison of approaches.”
- Kelsey Fischer: “Literature Analysis Comparing Mother-Newborn Skin-to-Skin Contact Following Cesarean Section and Vaginal Births.”
• Lindsay Gauthier: “School Counseling: How can Counselors Meet the Needs of Middle School Students.”


• Noor Haq: “A Review of Pharmacotherapies for Heroin Addiction.”

• Joseph Jablonski: “MSA Economic Growth: The Impact of Innovative Diversity vs. Specialization.”

• Andrew Lekarczyk: “Label-Free Biosensor for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer’s Disease.”

• Sarah Lawrence Koffiecultuur: Een Creatief Project (Coffee Culture: A Creative Project).”

• Jakob Limbert: “The East German State and its Mechanisms of Control: An Analysis of the Effects of the Soviet Occupation through Film and Literature.”
• Dua Malik: “Environmental Factors Affecting the Development of Multiple Sclerosis.”

• Megan Moore: “Differences in the Activation of Human Retinal Microvascular Endothelial C Gene Expression by Isoforms of VEGFA 165.”

• Jakub Olszewski: “Categorical Perception and Production of Polish-English Stop Consonants.”

• Nicholas Kerns: “Supporting Caretakers of Alzheimer's Patients with Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence Techniques.”
- Sydney Rekar: “Assessing Cardiovascular Health of College Students.”
- Natalie Stone: “Perceived Language of Caring.”
- Julia Tituskin: “Effects of temperature and thermal acclimation on frog metabolic performance.”
- Abigail Woolston: “The Associations that Narcissistic Admiration and Narcissistic Rivalry with Childbearing Motivations.”