

Guidelines to Upload the Final Version of a Bates Honors Thesis to SCARAB

You must upload your revised thesis and make any other changes no later than the assigned date (see the calendar). At this stage of the process, you must also select the final Level of Access and Embargo Period.

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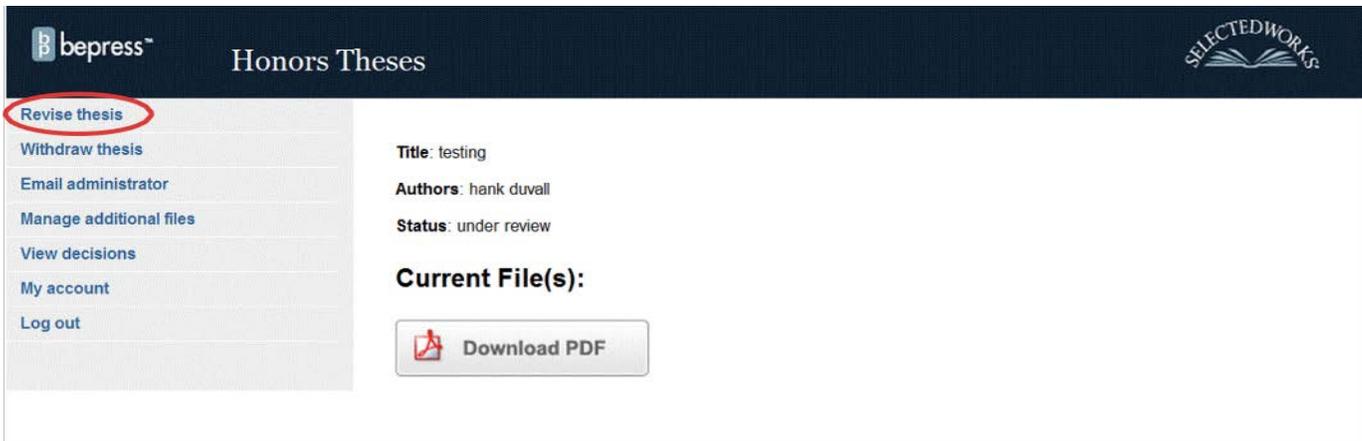
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To upload a revised document or make changes to the thesis metadata, click “Revise Thesis” from the upper right-hand corner.



The screenshot shows the bepress Honors Theses interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'Revise thesis' (circled in red), 'Withdraw thesis', 'Email administrator', 'Manage additional files', 'View decisions', 'My account', and 'Log out'. The main content area displays thesis metadata: Title: testing, Authors: hank duvall, Status: under review. Below this, under the heading 'Current File(s):', there is a 'Download PDF' button with a PDF icon.

Review the metadata entries from the thesis form, and make any changes as necessary.

- **Thesis title** (revise if necessary)
- **Author** (Your name)
- **Date of Graduation** (Month/ Year)
- **Level of Access** (The selection you make must match the selection you made on the Thesis Access and Embargo Form)
- **Embargo Period** (If appropriate, select and enter an embargo period for your thesis, otherwise select “no Embargo Required.” The selection you make must match the selection you made on the Thesis Access and Embargo Form. Once entered, the period of embargo cannot be changed.)
- **Degree Name** (Select “Bachelor of Arts” or “Bachelor of Science”)
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- **Components of Thesis** (If you removed or added content after the oral exam, you must update this field.)
- **Advisor(s)** (of the thesis)
- **Keywords** (six descriptive words or phrases, each separated by commas, that might help with the indexing and retrieval of the thesis; these concepts should represent the primary essence or most salient aspects of the work)
- **Abstract** (Paste an updated, one paragraph thesis abstract of 250 words or less.)

After updating or confirming the descriptive fields in the form, upload the new thesis file (if there is a new one) in the same way that you originally uploaded your thesis. Remember, if you have multiple files they must be bundled into a single zip file (see the Bates Help Desk for help creating a zip file).

Things to Remember

Set the “Level of Access” you chose in consultation with your advisor. Your choice must match the choice you made on the signed “Thesis Access and Embargo” form.

You must select one of the following options:

- Select “Open Access” to grant permission to Bates College to distribute this thesis for scholarly and research use to the general public on the internet.
- Select “Restricted: Campus/Bates Community Only Access” if the thesis is to be made available only to the Bates on campus community. If the thesis includes copyrighted materials the use of which do NOT conform to the fair use provision of the United States copyright code select this option.
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- Select “Restricted Access: Embargoed [Open Access After Expiration of Embargo]” if the thesis is to be made inaccessible to all for a specified length of time (i.e. embargoed) and then made available to all after that embargo period.
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Set an “Embargo Period” if you and your advisor identified one. The period must match the date provided on the “Thesis Access and Embargo” form. Once chosen, the period of embargo cannot be changed. You may only assign an embargo date for “Restricted Access: Embargoed [Open Access After Expiration of Embargo]” or “Restricted Access: Embargoed [Bates Community After Expiration of Embargo]” access options.

If you need help using SCARAB, please contact Christina Bell (batesscarab@bates.edu) at the Ladd Library.