

APPLICATION DEADLINE – MAY 5, 2009

HONORS PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

The Honors Program in Sociology provides qualified students with opportunities to work closely with faculty members and fellow honors students on a year-long empirical research project of their own design, and to write an honors thesis.

Students planning to pursue advanced training in sociology, who are interested in more direct applications of sociology or who desire a more challenging academic experience may be interested in applying to the Honors Program in Sociology. The Honors Program in Sociology is not limited to students enrolled in the University's Honor College and is open to any junior or senior sociology major who meets the qualification criteria. Upon successful completion of the Honors Program in Sociology, the honors distinction will be noted on your official transcript and your diploma.

Applicants must demonstrate a high level of competency and motivation for advanced studies in sociology, demonstrated by either a high GPA (no lower than 3.4 in at least 12 units of sociology courses) *or* nomination by two faculty members in sociology. Students must apply *during the Spring term prior to their junior or senior year, no later than May 5, 2009*. Application forms are available in the Sociology Department Office, 736 PLC or on the Department's web site. Applicants must have a designated faculty advisor prior to applying for the honors.

Students accepted into the Honors Program in Sociology must enroll and take part in the Honors Seminar (SOC 407) during fall term of their JUNIOR or SENIOR year and enroll in Honors Thesis Research (SOC 403) during the following winter and spring terms. During the fall term participants work closely with a faculty advisor and other honors students to design a research proposal for approval by the honors seminar advisor. During winter and spring terms students work independently with their advisor and proceed with data collection and analysis. The thesis is due by May 15th 2010.

If you need more information or have questions, contact Michael Aguilera, Honors Advisor, at mba@uoregon.edu, 346-5059, PLC 722.

Application for Undergraduate Honors Program

Department of Sociology
University of Oregon

Students applying to the Honors Program in Sociology must demonstrate a high level of competence and motivation for advanced studies in sociology. This requirement may be satisfied either by a high GPA (no lower than 3.4 in at least 12 units of sociology courses) or nomination by two sociology faculty members. **Please attach a current transcript and a brief description of your proposed senior thesis and return with this form to the Department of Sociology.**

NAME: _____	PHONE #: _____
STUDENT ID#: _____	E-MAIL: _____

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
Street or P.O. Box _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PROPOSED THESIS TOPIC: (Attach a one page description)

SOCIOLOGY GPA: _____	NOMINATING FACULTY (if total GPA is below 3.4): Attach a brief nominating statement from each faculty
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UPPER DIVISION SOCIOLOGY COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN and GRADE RECEIVED
(*Attach an unofficial transcript.*):

Course Number	Title	Grade
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Proposed Advisor _____

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Thesis Advisor _____ Date _____

Honors Awarded: Honors _____ High Honors _____ Highest Honors _____