

APPLICATION DEADLINE – May 1, 2020

HONORS PROGRAM IN SOCIOLOGY

The University of Oregon Honors Program in Sociology provides qualified students with the opportunity to write an honors thesis by working closely with faculty members and fellow honors students on a year-long empirical research project of their own design.

The Sociology Department encourages students to apply for admission to the Honors Program in Sociology if they are planning to pursue advanced training in sociology, if they are interested in more direct applications of sociology, or if they simply desire a more challenging academic experience. As a departmental program, it is not limited to students enrolled in the UO Honor College. Any senior sociology major who meets the qualification criteria is eligible to submit an application. Upon successful completion of the program requirements, the honors distinction will be noted on your official transcript and your diploma, and both you and your research will be recognized at the departmental graduation.

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 senior year, no later than May 1, 2020*. *The application form is on the other side of this sheet.* Applicants must provide an unofficial transcript, list their grades in upper division sociology courses, describe a possible thesis topic, and name a possible faculty advisor. Additional copies of the application form are available in the Sociology Department Office (736 PLC) or on the Department's website.

Students accepted into the Honors Program in Sociology will enroll and take part in the Honors Seminar (SOC 407) during fall and winter terms of their senior year. This class meets once a week for an hour and a half. Students will enroll in Honors Thesis Research credits (SOC 403) in fall, winter and spring terms. In the fall term Honors Seminar, participants work closely with the Honors Program advisor and other honors students to design a research proposal, identify a primary thesis advisor from among the UO Sociology faculty. In the winter term Honors Seminar students proceed with data collection. In the spring term Honors Thesis Research students work independently with their individual thesis advisor and proceed with analysis and writing. Students are required to submit their thesis for presentation at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in spring quarter. The thesis is due in June.

If you need more information or have questions, contact CJ Pascoe, Honors Program Advisor, at cpascoe@uoregon.edu, 541-346-1384, PLC 720.

**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 (1-3 pp) of your proposed thesis topic and return with this form to the Department of Sociology, 736 PLC.***

NAME:

E-MAIL:

STUDENT ID#:

PHONE #

LOCAL ADDRESS:

PROPOSED THESIS TOPIC: (Provide a working title, and attach a one page description)

SOCIOLOGY GPA:

NOMINATING FACULTY (if Sociology GPA is below 3.4):

UO GPA:

UPPER DIVISION SOCIOLOGY COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN and GRADE RECEIVED

(Attach an unofficial transcript or degree guide):

Course Number Title

Grade

Proposed Advisor: