

**The completed application must be in the Undergraduate Coordinator's office no later than the end of week five in the spring quarter prior to the start of the fall-winter honors program. GPA's, both overall and in the major, will be calculated after spring quarter grades have been recorded. Students will be notified in July whether or not they have been accepted into the program.**

## UCSD SOCIOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM

The Sociology Department offers an Honors Program to those students who have demonstrated excellence in the sociology major. Successful completion of the Honors Program enables the student to graduate "**With Highest Distinction**," "**With High Distinction**," or "**With Distinction**," depending upon their performance in the program.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Junior or Senior Standing. (90 units to be completed prior to the program's start date)
- Sociology Major GPA must be at least 3.5, and the overall GPA must be at least 3.2. These GPA requirements *must be maintained until graduation*.
- Recommendation by faculty members familiar with student's work. (You do *not* need to attach letters of recommendation. We will provide a short questionnaire to the professors listed on your application.)
- Must have completed at least four upper-division sociology courses by the end of spring quarter prior to the program's start date.
- Soc/A 100, *Classical Sociological Theory*, and one upper-division "method" course must be completed prior to the start of the Honors Program.
- Must submit a half page statement with a description of your research topic along with a ten-item bibliography with this honors application.
- Must obtain a faculty advisor to work with prior to the start of the fall-winter Honors Program. (If needed, the Undergraduate Coordinator or the Director of Undergraduate Studies will help refer you to an appropriate faculty advisor for your project.)
- Submission of writing sample (e.g., term paper, take home exam)

### **Program Requirements**

Fall quarter, students take Sociology E 196A, *Advanced Studies in Sociology*. Winter quarter, students take Sociology E 196B, *Supervised Thesis Research*. Grades are recorded as IP (in progress) at the end of fall quarter. At the completion of the program, (winter quarter), the grade received will apply to both seminars. To graduate "With Highest Distinction" the student must earn an **A+**; to graduate "With High Distinction" the student must earn an **A**; and to graduate "With Distinction" the grade must be an **A-**.

### **Seminar Descriptions**

**Soc/E 196A - Advanced Studies in Sociology** This seminar will permit honors students to explore advanced issues in the field of sociology. It will also provide honors students with the opportunity to develop a senior thesis proposal on a topic of their choice and begin preliminary work on the honors thesis under faculty supervision.

**Soc/E 196B - Supervised Thesis Research** This course will provide honors candidates with an opportunity to complete the research on and final preparation of a senior honors thesis under close faculty supervision.

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Please complete this application form and turn it in to the Sociology Department's Undergraduate Coordinator. It must be turned in no later than the end of week five of spring quarter, to be considered for the following fall/winter quarters Honors Program.

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# HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

(please print legibly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER PHONE # (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List all the sociology courses that you have taken; both lower and upper-division (include those you are currently enrolled in)

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**Whom have you selected as your faculty advisor?** Please check with the faculty member prior to listing their name to make certain that they are available to work with you during the upcoming fall and winter quarters.

**Faculty Advisor's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Next year is your **junior** **senior** year. (Circle one.)

**List** at least **two sociology professors** who are familiar with your work and would be willing to recommend you. (You may want to meet with these faculty members briefly to tell them that you are listing their name as a reference.)

1.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Attach a half page statement with a description of the research topic that you would like to pursue during this two quarter Honors Program, including a ten-item bibliography. If needed, your faculty advisor can assist you.