

# Sociology Departmental Honors Program Application for SOC 679H (Sociology Honors Thesis)

## PROPOSED SEMESTER TO BEGIN SOCIOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM

Semester:  Fall     Spring     Summer    Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local address: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit hours in residence (at UT): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SOC credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_ SOC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation (with Honors): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two instructors who can serve as references to your academic abilities:

*Name Department/Institution Phone/address (if not UT Sociology Dept)*

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List any academic honors, awards membership in honors/academic organizations or leadership experiences:

**SOCIOLOGY COURSES (completed and current coursework):**

**Course Title                      Semester/year                      Instructor                      Grade                      UT course?**

SOC 302 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be completed prior to beginning honors)*

SOC 317L \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be completed prior to beginning honors)*

SOC 317M \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be completed no later than end of first semester in honors)*

SOC 379M \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be completed no later than end of first semester in honors)*

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**NON-SOCIOLOGY COURSEWORK (if any is relevant to your research interests):**

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

1. Please list your major areas of interest within Sociology. If you already have possible topics for your honors thesis in mind, please describe them as well.

2. Briefly describe any academic/research experiences you have had while in college:

3. Describe your career or educational goals (after graduation):

4. Please list the title of the writing sample you are enclosing as part of this application, and explain the circumstances under which it was written (i.e. was it for a course? an independent project? an internship?)

6. (Optional) Please feel free to address any additional information concerning your academic abilities and desire to participate in the honors program below or on the back.

## THESIS SUPERVISION AND SCHEDULE

As part of the Honors application, we require students to identify a Thesis Supervisor. Please list below your first choice of supervisor as well as any other faculty with whom you expect to work during your thesis research. This second faculty member may be your second reader for your thesis.

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Other faculty (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

YES       NO

I have met with my proposed Thesis Supervisor and he/she has agreed to supervise my Honors Thesis. (Once you have been admitted into the program and have a confirmed supervisor, you should schedule a meeting to review and sign the Honors Thesis contract with this professor).

YES       NO

I have reviewed the Sociology Departmental Honors Program Honors Thesis Guidelines and Deadlines and understand the requirements for successful completion of the Sociology Honors Program.

YES       NO

I agree to attend and actively participate in the weekly Sociology Honors Seminar during both semesters of the Honors program, and to present my work at the Honors Colloquium at the end of my second semester.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this completed application along with a sample of your written work (preferably, but not necessarily a Sociology paper) to the Sociology Academic Advisors in BUR 230.**

**Deadline for admission to the Sociology Honors Program for the Summer or Fall semesters is April 1st. Deadline for the Spring semester is October 1st.**

*Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered at the Honors Advisor's discretion.*