

Application for CSULB Sociology Department Honors Program COVER SHEET

Honors Program applicants must meet the following, minimum requirements:

- (1) be a declared sociology major;**
- (2) have completed a minimum of 3 courses in sociology; and**
- (3) have a Soc GPA of 3.5 and a cum. GPA of 3.2**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Application: _____ Best times/best ways to contact you: _____

Instructions:

1. Complete the application cover sheet and program planner worksheet.
2. Write a brief personal statement (no more than 500 words) about why you should be admitted to the Honors Program.
3. Obtain a brief letter of recommendation from a faculty member in support of your application to the honors program. Letter should be in a sealed, signed envelope.
4. Assemble your materials and submit completed application packet (see checklist below) to Sociology Department Office, PSY 145.

I am currently a:

_____ Sophomore _____ Junior (CSULB) _____ Junior transfer _____ Senior

I have a total of _____ units at CSULB _____ units in sociology

My current GPA cum. is _____; my Sociology GPA is _____

(Reminder: 3.2 Cum. and 3.5 Soc are required to graduate with Sociology Department Honors.)

I have / have not (circle one) applied for graduation.

My intended graduation date is (semester/year) _____ / _____

Check List

_____ Application Cover Sheet

_____ Student Worksheet

_____ Personal Statement (see soc-honors.blogspot.com for more information)

_____ Faculty recommendation letter in a sealed, signed envelope (see soc-honors.blogspot.com for more information)

Questions? Email sociology-honors@csulb.edu or schedule an advising appointment with the Department Honors Advisor at the above email or in the Department of Sociology office, PSY 145.

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STUDENT WORKSHEET

This worksheet details what the requirements are to complete the program. Students should make a copy of it for their own records or can download a new one from soc-honors.blogspot.com.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Indicate when you completed or when you *plan* to complete the following:

1. The four lower division sociology courses required for the major (Soc 100, Soc. 142, Soc 250, Soc 260) or have junior standing and a minimum of four sociology courses. _____

2. Three (3) units* of an Honors Special Topics Seminar (Soc 487H) (or a course equivalent approved by the Department Honors advisor). _____

3. Six (6) units* related to the Honors Thesis: Soc 488H Honors Research Seminar (3 units) and Soc489H Honors Thesis (3 units), or an equivalent 6 units accepted by the Department Honors advisor. _____

4. Honors Thesis: Present a research paper for a student research competition, department forum or a professional meeting, and write a research paper that the Department Honors Committee agrees is of professional quality. (Note: Honors Thesis sequence will provide the opportunity to achieve this requirement.) _____

*These 9 units required for Sociology Department Honors may be in addition to the general requirements for the major in sociology, or may be counted as part of the concentration or elective units required for the regular Sociology B.A. degree. (Soc 488 and Soc 489 are equivalent to UHP 496 and UHP 498).

The following are not required but are recommended:

5. Serve as a Student Teaching Fellow (peer facilitator) for at least one undergraduate sociology course OR serve as a research intern under the supervision of a faculty member.

6. Join Alpha Kappa Delta, the Sociology Honors Society.

7. Engage in service to the sociology department or profession (organize events, etc.)