

URBAN STUDIES HONORS PROGRAM & HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION  
SOCIOLOGY HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION to Michael Kahan, Urban Studies Honors Program director and leader of the Urban Studies / Sociology Honors College. E-mail [mkahan@stanford.edu](mailto:mkahan@stanford.edu) or turn in to my mailbox in 120-160. Deadline: April 30.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please attach an unofficial transcript, highlighting your coursework in your major.

Proposed thesis title: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser, department, and rank (must be an Academic Council Faculty Member):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a 250-word abstract (brief description, including research problem, significance, and methods) of the thesis project you are proposing, and a 250-word statement summarizing the coursework, internships, grants, and other preparation that provide a foundation for your thesis research.

Would you like to attend the Summer Honors College? YES NO  
If yes, please continue on back.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of thesis advisor/department Date  
(If submitting electronically, have advisor send e-mail confirmation.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director of Honors Program Date

For office use only:  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
URBS 201/202 \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Honors College Information:** The Urban Studies program and the Sociology Department will co-sponsor a section of Honors College in September. Summer Honors College provides selected students the opportunity to get a head start on their honors theses for three weeks before Autumn of their senior year. Students who are selected to participate work closely with faculty members to analyze their research data, find and evaluate secondary literature, learn about on-campus resources for honors students, review the work of their fellow students, and move forward in the writing process.

The dates for the Honors College are typically the two and a half weeks before Autumn Quarter; see <https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bing-honors-college> for more details. Students may not enroll as residential students in the Honors College if they must miss any of the scheduled days (e.g for RA or other training; see list of conflicts below); however, you may apply as a day student if your other commitment does not infringe too heavily on your ability to participate. Please verify that you will be able to attend the entire Honors College before applying as a residential student, and see the instructor if you have any questions about how to apply.

Residential students receive free room and board as well as funding of early arrival charges for fall quarter campus housing (students will move to their own residences midway through Honors College). Attending as a day student (that is, living in another residence on or off campus while attending Honors College) may be permitted by the instructor for students with conflicts or alternative housing, although many students have found the collegiality of the residential environment to be an important benefit of attending Honors College. Students on financial aid may be eligible for earnings replacement, which will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Students who apply for the Summer Honors College must have an approved thesis proposal and faculty adviser. Urban Studies majors attending Honors College are expected to have completed Urban Studies 202.

**Honors College Application:** Please complete the Urban Studies Honors Application on the previous page, and answer the following questions. Submit both together to Michael Kahan, Director of the Urban Studies Honors Program, by April 30. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail in early May.

1. Will you be available to attend all of Honors College? YES / NO

If you foresee a possible conflict (this includes sports practice, or training as a College Assistant, Head Orientation Volunteer, HPAC, Orientation Coordinator or Volunteer, Peer Health Educator, Peer Mentor, RA, RCC, Row Manager, or Faces of Community performer) please explain:

2. Will you live in the Honors College dormitory during Honors College? YES / NO  
(Note: room and board in this dormitory are paid for by the Honors College)

If you intend to attend as a day student (living elsewhere), please explain (this does not affect your chances of admission, but is helpful in planning):

3. What would you like to accomplish during Honors College? Be as specific as possible in describing how attending Honors College will help you make progress on your thesis.