

## **2017-2018 HONORS PROGRAM SUMMARY**

APPLICATION DUE JULY 17TH, 2017

The Sociology Honors Program is an academically rigorous program, designed for students who want closer intellectual contact with faculty, as well as students who are interested in graduate work in Sociology or related professional fields. Over the course of the year, the program creates a cohort experience for participants through shared coursework and training and builds a community of undergraduate scholars.

Honors curriculum trains students to design and execute their own research through small seminars, independent study with faculty, and an Honors statistics course. The Honors year culminates in the students' presentations of their Senior Thesis projects at the Undergraduate Symposium in Mary Gates Hall, held on Friday May 18th, 2018, as well as at the Sociology Department's Undergraduate Symposium, sponsored by AKD, held on Wednesday May 23rd, 2018.

Successful graduates of the Sociology Honors Program are awarded a "Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Sociology." Students who complete both Interdisciplinary Honors and Departmental Honors are awarded a "Bachelor of Arts with College Honors in Sociology."

Our Honors Program is small by design. We encourage you to apply if you meet the minimum requirements below, plan to graduate in Spring 2018, and are willing to commit to a demanding year-long curriculum culminating in the completion of your Honors Thesis.

### **MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Acceptance to the Sociology major
- Minimum GPA of 3.50 in all UW Sociology and relevant Statistics courses
- Minimum Cumulative UW GPA of 3.30

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

Students must complete the following requirements to graduate with honors:

- SOC 496-497, Honors Senior Seminar. This two-quarter sequence, taught by the Honors Director, covers study design, helps to refine students' research questions and strategies, and prepares them to undertake original thesis research.
- SOC 321, Honors Statistics. SOC 221/STAT 221/CSSS 221 is recommended as a pre-requisite for SOC 321 but is not required.

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- Successful completion of the Honors Thesis. Students will register for SOC 495 (Honors Senior Thesis), a credit/no-credit independent study course under direct supervision of an individual faculty mentor with expertise in the student's area of interest.
- A SOC GPA of at least 3.50 and a UW GPA of at least 3.30 at graduation.
- A total of 60 credits in Sociology coursework, including all of the Honors requirements; the regular major requires 50 credits. Honors students must meet all other degree requirements for the BA in Sociology.

**2017-2018 ANTICIPATED PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

Autumn 2017

- SOC 496 (5): Honors Senior Seminar
- SOC 321 (5): Honors Statistics

Winter 2018

- SOC 497 (5): Honors Senior Seminar

Spring 2018

- SOC 495 (1-5 credits): Honors Senior Thesis

Questions? Email [asksoc@uw.edu](mailto:asksoc@uw.edu) to set up an advising appointment.