

Thank you for your interest in the Honors Program in Sociology! To apply, you must have at least second-semester sophomore standing as a declared Sociology major.

Please submit your application materials in one email to socadvisor@umich.edu with *HONORS APP: FirstName LastName* as the subject no later than **November 1**. Please also arrange to have your letters of recommendation submitted by November 1.

In the submission email to socadvisor@umich.edu, please include:

1. **your full name, UM-ID, and uniqlname** in the body of the email
 2. Attach a **statement of intent** and a **writing sample** as two separate documents in PDF format using the titling convention examples below
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STATEMENT OF INTENT

- Please write a statement describing your journey in Sociology, research interests and ideas for a thesis project, and explain how the Honors Program in Sociology fits into your future plans as a scholar or professional
- Your statement should be a concise and coherent paper that is 2 to 3 pages in length, typed and double-spaced with margins no smaller than 1 inch
- Name your statement of intent document *LastName_Statement.pdf*

WRITING SAMPLE

- Include an example of your best scholarly writing from an LSA course (preferably a SOC or upper-level course) that meets the following criteria:
 - the paper cannot be a journal entry, narrative, or reflection paper
 - must be approximately 5-10 pages in length
 - double-spaced with margins no smaller than 1 inch
- Name your writing sample document *LastName_Sample.pdf*

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Please arrange to submit one letter of recommendation from a University of Michigan faculty member or GSI (new transfer students may submit a letter from an instructor at their previous institution)
- The recommendation must include an evaluation of your ability to work independently
- Recommendations from Sociology faculty members or GSIs are strongly encouraged
- The letter should arrive separately from your application; arrange to have the instructor send their recommendation directly to socadvisor@umich.edu by November 1

ADDENDUM

- If there are extenuating circumstances regarding your application to the Honors Program in Sociology which you would like the selection committee to consider in making their decision about your admission, please explain the circumstances in an application addendum
 - Name your addendum document *LastName_Addendum.pdf*
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Please keep room in your Winter schedule to potentially add SOC 497. Decisions should be sent out later in November.