

HISTORY DEPARTMENT HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION
University at Buffalo

DESCRIPTION OF THE HONORS PROGRAM

To complete the History Department Honors Program students fulfill the standard requirements for the major, and add four more courses (for a total of sixteen). Eight of these courses must be at the upper-division level (300/400), three of which must be 400-level seminars. In the Senior year, honors students write a thirty- to forty-page honors thesis under the direction of a faculty mentor. To write this research paper, students ordinarily take HIS 497 SEM Honors Thesis 1 in the Fall and HIS 497 TUT Honors Thesis 2 in the Spring (other arrangements are possible). Honors students who complete the thesis and attain an average of at least 3.33 in the major will graduate with Honors in history. In addition to being intellectually challenging and personally rewarding, successful completion of the Honors program—indicated on the transcript and in letters of recommendation—is excellent preparation for employment or graduate study.

Directions: History majors who have completed at least four History courses with a grade average of B+ (3.33) are eligible for admission to the Honors Program. To apply, fill out the application below and bring it with you to the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Name _____ Person Number _____

UB email _____ Phone _____

Current address: _____

Academic Year in which you expect to write the honors thesis: _____

What ideas do you have at this time regarding the subject of your honors thesis? (A thesis plan is not required for admission to the Honors Program.)

Possible faculty mentor: _____

Department records

Date received: _____ Semester began thesis: _____ Mentor: _____

Thesis subject or title _____