To: FSU Students

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Subj: Honors in the Major (HIM) Program Application for 2014

Do you like academic challenges? Are you an intellectual risk taker? Are you curious to know more about your academic major than you can learn in the regular classroom? Would you like to know more about your professors’ research interests? If you answer YES to any of these questions, Honors in the Major (HIM) is for you. HIM considers the achievements of current FSU students, as well as transfer students.

**ELIGIBILITY:** HIM is accepting applications. Eligible students must have:

- minimum twelve (12) credit hours, but no more than forty-five (45) credit hours,
- transfer students should have no more than sixty (60) credit hours
- minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2

Upon acceptance, HIM requires 18 hours which must be upper division (major) courses ([http://www.uncfsu.edu/honors/student-resources](http://www.uncfsu.edu/honors/student-resources)). These are not new courses or additional classes; but required major courses with honors designation.

**BENEFITS:** HIM students participate in service learning communities; present scholarly papers and research at undergraduate research conferences; participate in early registration; receive an honors medallion at graduation; receive honors distinction on transcript; work one-on-one with professors in the discipline; and receive priority consideration for a Study Abroad experience before graduating (*students who Study Abroad may earn three (3) to six (6) credit hours*).

**APPLICATION:** If you answered YES, and meet the listed criteria, we invite you to apply to HIM by completing the attached electronic application or PDF version online ([www.uncfsu.edu/honors](http://www.uncfsu.edu/honors)). Please note that the application requires an essay and two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a faculty member who can speak to your academic achievement (i.e. advisor, instructor).
Please type in your responses. Answer all questions. Use N/A if a question is not applicable to you. Separate application processes must be completed for admission to Fayetteville State University, financial aid, and student housing. Students who anticipate applying to be considered for the Study Abroad Program may want to register for one of the Honors Learning Community courses, SOCI150H, Global Society, or GEOG220H, World Regional Geography-Divers Global or HUMN212H, in fall semester 2014. Transfer students who have completed core classes are exempt from Honors core classes.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name

First  M  Last

Intended/Declared Major

Banner #

Cumulative GPA

First Semester of Enrollment at FSU:

Month    Year

Previous colleges/universities attended (if not applicable, please print/type NA):

College/University    Semester Last Attended
II. **LOCATOR INFORMATION**

Campus Address (if not applicable, please print/type NA)
_________________________________________________________________________
(Residential Hall)

Permanent Address
_________________________________________________________________________
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Mobile Phone (area code included)
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FSU E-mail
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(Please print)

Non FSU E-mail
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III. **COURSE INFORMATION**

Please review the HIM Contract for your major located at [http://www.unncfpsu.edu/honors/student-resources](http://www.unncfpsu.edu/honors/student-resources). List any courses located under certification requirements you have taken and received a grade of B or higher. *(If link is not active, please copy and paste in the web browser.)*

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IV. LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, AWARDS, EMPLOYMENT
1. Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Positions (debate club, student council officer, basketball team, etc.)

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2. Learning Community or Volunteer Service (e.g. Bronco Men and Women, hospital, public school tutoring and mentoring, paralegal, etc.)

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3. Awards and Special Honors (e.g., National Honor Society, Boy’s or Girl’s State Representatives, etc.)

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4. Employment or Internships (e.g., store clerk, summer-camp counselor, daycare assistant, etc.)

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V. REFERENCES
1. _________________________  _______________  
   Faculty      Academic Dept.

2. _________________________  _______________  
   Faculty      Academic Dept.
VI. ESSAY

Please select one of the five essay questions listed below. On separate sheet prepare essay as follows: essay criteria: (a) between 250-300 words (not to exceed 300 words), (b) double-spaced, (c) 12pt font.

Essay questions (Select one)

1. It is a privilege to enter the FSU Honors Program. What does this mean to you as you prepare for your next few years as an FSU student? What kinds of academic and career experiences do you envision as an FSU student?

2. Explain your reasons for seeking to join Honors in the Major (HIM).

3. Describe a leader (past or modern) you admire. How does this leader demonstrate your definition of effective leaders?

4. Describe a teacher who has or had a significant influence on your way of thinking and your academic and career goals. What were the characteristics of the teacher and how did he/she impact you?

5. Discuss one of the following that has had a significant impact on the way you think and explain how it has changed the way you think. Focus on a book you have read, a movie, play, or concert you have attended.
VII. CHECKLIST

Complete the checklist. Sign and Date the application. Signature indicates that application is complete.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 31, 2014

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(Print and Sign)      Date

| Section I - General Information | Use (X) to indicate Completion |
| Section II - Locator Information |                               |
| Section III - Course Information |                               |
| Section IV - Leadership, Service, Awards, Etc |                      |
| Section V - References |                               |
| Section VI - Essay |                               |
| Unofficial Transcript |                               |

RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

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