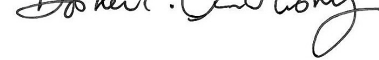




To: FSU Students

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Subj: Honors in the Major (**HIM**) Program Application for 2012

Hello, FSU students. 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.

I am extending an invitation for you to join **HIM**. Who's eligible? Any student who has earned at least twelve semester hours at FSU and has maintained a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.2 is eligible to apply. **HIM** considers the achievements of current FSU students, as well as transfer students. Applications are accepted in the spring of each academic year. The program requires 21-24 hours, 18 hours of which must be upper division (major) courses. These are not new courses or additional classes; they are your regular majors classes with honors designation.

What are the benefits? **HIM** students participate in service learning communities; present scholarly papers and research at undergraduate research conferences; participate in early registration of classes; receive an honors medallion at graduation; work one on one with professors in the discipline; and may apply to be considered for a Study Abroad experience before graduating. Students who do Study Abroad may earn three to six semester credit hours to apply toward Honors in the Major requirements.

If you have a minimum of twelve FSU semester hours and an FSU cumulative GPA of 3.2, we invite you to apply to **HIM** by completing attached electronic application or PDF version online. (Transfer students should not have more than 60 semester hours.) Please note that the application requires an essay and two letters of recommendation, one of which must come from a faculty who has taught you at FSU.



Honors Program Application (must be typed)  
Apply On-line – **DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2012**  
[www.uncfsu.edu/honors](http://www.uncfsu.edu/honors)

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, in spring semester 2012 or Fall 2012.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Banner No. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address (or campus)

First Semester of Enrollment at FSU:

Previous colleges/universities attended after graduating from high school (Mark N/A if none):

Local address (or campus)

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(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Local Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

FSU E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

Permanent Address

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(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Permanent Telephone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Work (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

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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Two letters of recommendations are required. One (1) letter must be from an FSU faculty member.

List the name of your faculty reference here: \_\_\_\_\_

**With the Honors Program application form, all applicants must submit a 300-word essay (typed, doubled-spaced). Please select one of the five essay questions listed below and submit your essay (including your name and banner number at the top right of the document) [as an attachment](#) to:**

[banthony@uncfsu.edu](mailto:banthony@uncfsu.edu)

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**Essay questions (Select one)**

1. It is a privilege to enter the FSU Honors and Global Scholars 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) that you admire. How does this leader demonstrate your definition of effective leaders?
4. Describe a teacher who has 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 or she change 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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 31, 2012**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_