

Application for Sociology Honors

If you are interested in applying to do a Sociology Honors project during the 2020-2021 academic year, you should consult with at least one Sociology professor for guidance on developing a proposal for your project. Proposal examples are attached. You will also need to fill out the Intent to Do Honors form. Return your form and your project proposal (via email) sociology@wm.edu by Friday, January 24th, 2020.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Sociology GPA:

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Sociology professors with whom you could work on your honors topic:

1.) _____

2.) _____

Sociology professors who could vouch for your ability to complete an honors project:

1.) _____

2.) _____

Please attach to your e-mail message the following files:

1.) A paper that you consider to be your best work in a sociology course.

2.) A research proposal clearly delineating your research question(s). You should include a concise statement of your problem: what puzzling phenomenon, or case, or what sorts of relationships are you going to explore, and why should anyone in Sociology care? Your discussion should include at least three important articles or books in sociology that speak to your question(s). Discuss the method you plan to use and why your approach is best suited for answering your particular questions. You may refine your questions and method approach early in the fall semester, but data collection should begin by the end of fall semester, if not sooner, leaving the spring semester for final data collection and analysis.