

Application for Departmental Honors in English

Name _____

ID# _____

Email address

Major(s)

<u>Expected Graduation</u>

Semesters Working on Project

Overall GPA

English GPA (minimum of 3.7 in at least 6 BU English courses required)

Proposed thesis topic:

English coursework (minimum of 6 courses required)

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Choose one path:

Option 1	Option 2
<p>Typically, the Honors Project is written as part of a 500+ English course and replaces at least some of the course's normal assignments. Within the first week of the course, the student and faculty member must establish expectations in written form, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The requirements of the Honors Project (including length, format, research components, and subject or range of possible subjects)▪ A timeline (including structured deadlines and a schedule of individual meetings)▪ Which assignments the Honors Project will replace in the course and how much it will weigh toward the final course grade	<p>If a faculty member agrees to supervise a student's Honors Project as part of a Directed Study (EN 401), that Directed Study can substitute for one of the two additional 500+ English courses. The faculty supervisor of the Directed Study course must be a member of the English department but does NOT need to be the instructor of the additional 500+ English course. Before beginning the Directed Study, the student and faculty member must establish expectations in written form, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The requirements of the Honors Project (including length, format, research components, and subject)▪ A timeline (including structured deadlines and a schedule of individual meetings)▪ The basis on which the Directed Study course will be graded
List the additional 500+ course you will take	List the additional 500+ course you will take
List the additional 500+ course in which you will write your Honors thesis	List the faculty member who has agreed to supervise your Direct Study Course (EN 401)

*Note: unknown 500-level courses for Spring semester maybe indicated as "5XX"

Application Check List

Please include the following materials with your application.

- Provide a brief description of your project, including: its general area and/or topic, what questions you will be asking, and what sort of research you anticipate doing.
- Explain how this project relates to your academic and career goals.
- Attach an unofficial copy of your BU transcript.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the student's proposal and recommend that it be accepted as a Departmental Honors project.

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Print) _____

Director of Undergraduate Studies (Signature) _____

Date: _____

Required for Option TWO only:

Faculty Directed Study Supervisor (Print) _____

Faculty Directed Study Supervisor (Signature) _____

Date: _____