

Anthropology Honors Thesis Application
This form is due by June 1st of your Junior Year

Eligibility Requirements

Departmental distinction: The department may award distinction, high distinction, or highest distinction to any Anthropology major whose overall and major grade point averages are 3.25 or higher; and who successfully completes 33 hours of anthropology courses, including 4-6 hours of [ANTH 494](#) and [ANTH 495](#) resulting in an Honors Thesis. The level of distinction is based on evaluation of the honors thesis.

After working under the close direction of an anthropology faculty member for 2 semesters, the quality of the thesis is assessed by how the work offers a thoughtful argument, is well formatted, written and well organized, and engages with relevant anthropological literature. Each student is then certified for graduation with “Distinction,” “High Distinction,” or Highest Distinction.”

Student’s Name _____ UIN _____

Faculty Advisor’s Name _____

2 Terms You Will Complete the Thesis _____

Tentative Title or Topic Statement _____

Proposed Research Project Description (Please include your research questions and methods, which should be about 1-page in length or additional page)

Thesis Advisor’s Name (Print) _____

Thesis Advisor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Applications should be submitted to the Undergraduate Advisor in 109 Davenport Hall.