DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Departmental Honors focuses on the student's work in the major. Students are invited to join the departmental honors program in their sophomore or junior years. They must have a major GPA of at least 3.45 and take six hours of honors courses before enrolling in ANT 4510 (for which they will write an Honors Thesis). The completion of an Honors Thesis also fulfills the Senior Capstone requirement.

Students who complete nine hours of honors work, including ANT 4510, will graduate with "honors in anthropology." Students must earn a grade of "B" or higher on all honors coursework taken to fulfill any honors requirements.

The normal timeline to pursue this option is to identify a committee the second to last semester before graduation after completion of two courses and to write the Honors Thesis in the last semester before graduation while enrolled in ANT 4510. With the help of the Departmental Honors Advisor, students will select a faculty mentor who will serve as the Honors Thesis Advisor, in addition to 2 additional readers. For more information, please contact Dr. Timothy J. Smith (smithjt2@appstate.edu)

1. 6 hours of honors credit (must be completed before registering for ANT 4510)

   ___________________________ Honors Course (3 credit hours)
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Semester Grade

   ___________________________ Honors Course (3 credit hours)
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Semester Grade

2. ANT 4510 (3 credit hours)

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Semester Grade

3. Completion and Approval of Honors Thesis Proposal __________

4. Completion and Approval of Honors Thesis __________

   Honors Thesis Committee Chair __________________________ Date ______

   Departmental Honors Advisor __________________________ Date ______

The student below has expressed an interest to pursue Department Honors and is aware of all requirements

   Applicant Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date ______

   Departmental Honors Advisor Signature __________________________ Date ______