

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO GRADUATE WITH ANT 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. Students who complete nine hours of honors work, which includes ANT 4510, will graduate with "honors in anthropology." Students must earn a grade of "B" or higher on all honors coursework taken to fulfill the honors requirements. They must have a major GPA of at least 3.45 for courses in the major and take six hours of honors courses by way of Departmental Honors Contracts before enrolling in ANT 4510 (for which they will write the Honors Thesis). *Note: The completion of an Honors Thesis also fulfills the Senior Capstone requirement. In the event that the student fails to complete the Honors Thesis or changes their mind before their last semester, they will need to complete a Senior Capstone. This form is for departmental honors only and is distinct from University/Latin Honors or Honors College Honors.*

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 Director, students will select a faculty mentor who will serve as the Honors Thesis Advisor, in addition to 2 additional readers (one of whom must be an anthropology faculty member. Although not required, it is also strongly advised that the student undertake an independent study with the Honors Thesis Advisor in the penultimate semester. For more information, please contact the Departmental Honors Director, Dr. Timothy J. Smith (smithtj2@appstate.edu)

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

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Banner ID

Applicant's Signature

Date

Departmental Honors Director

Dr. Timothy J. Smith

Departmental Honors Director's Signature

Date

Departmental Honors Requirements

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

Course 1: ANT	Semester	Year	Grade
Prefix Number Course Name			

Course 2: ANT	Semester	Year	Grade
Prefix Number Course Name			

2. Completion and Approval of Honors Thesis Proposal	Semester	Year	Grade
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3. Completion of ANT 4510 (3 credit hours)	Semester	Year	Grade
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4. Completion and Approval of Honors Thesis

Honors Thesis Director

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Departmental Honors Director

Dr. Timothy J. Smith

Signature

Date