



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Department of English

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APPLICATION FOR ENGLISH HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Candidates interested in Honors in the Major in English must have completed the **Burnett Honors College HIM Eligibility Form** found at: honors.ucf.edu/research/

After receiving approval from the BHC, candidates for English HIM must submit the following in one PDF file:

- Completed Application Form (this form)
- Personal Statement (a one-to-two page essay explaining why you are interested in pursuing Honors in English and mentioning any special circumstances that should be considered in evaluating this application) **OR** a short writing sample from one of your courses (up to 4 pages)
- Additionally a brief recommendation email **should be sent separately to the HIM Coordinator** (cecilia.milanes@ucf.edu) from the faculty member who has agreed to advise you

After your application has been reviewed and you receive approval from the English Department, you must make separate application to the Burnett Honors College (contact BHC at the same address noted above; appointments are not necessary)

In order to graduate with Honors in the Major, you will need to complete:

- One semester of directed readings
- At least one semester of thesis hours (which cannot be taken until the directed readings semester is successfully completed)
- An additional class that serves your thesis research/writing and must be approved by your Advisor/Director; options include: One 5000-level English class; upper division undergraduate English class; or an upper division class outside of English.
- A successful thesis defense

Date: _____ UCFID (PID): _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major: _____ Current Standing Credits: _____

Overall UCF GPA: _____ UCF English GPA: _____

Send this completed form and the personal statement or writing sample in a single PDF to the HIM Coordinator in English, Dr. Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés (cecilia.milanes@ucf.edu) at least two weeks before the end of classes during the semester before you intend to begin your HIM work. For more information on the English HIM, contact Dr. Rodríguez Milanés.