



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Department of English**

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**APPLICATION FOR ENGLISH HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS**

Candidates interested in the Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program (also known as Honors in the Major) in English must have completed the **Honors Undergraduate Thesis Eligibility Form** found at:

<https://honors.ucf.edu/honors-undergraduate-thesis/prospective-students/>

After receiving approval from the BHC, candidates for English HUT 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 HUT Coordinator** ([cecilia.milanes@ucf.edu](mailto: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 Office of Honors Research (Trevor Colbourn Hall Room 248 or [HonorsResearch@ucf.edu](mailto:HonorsResearch@ucf.edu))

In order to graduate with Honors distinction, you will need to complete the following, but not limited to:

- 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
- Final thesis submission to STARS

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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 HUT Coordinator in English, Dr. Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés ([cecilia.milanes@ucf.edu](mailto:cecilia.milanes@ucf.edu)) at least two weeks before the end of classes during the semester before you intend to begin your HUT work. For more information on the English HUT, contact Dr. Rodríguez Milanés.