



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 (previously known as Honors in the Major) in English must have completed the **Honors Undergraduate Thesis Eligibility Form** found at: <https://honors.ucf.edu/hut/admissions/>

After receiving approval from the Office of Honors Research, 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 Liaison** (Tison.Pugh@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 submit a separate application to the Office of Honors Research. The application and submission instructions will be send via Knights email.

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

Date: _____ UCFID (PID): _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Knights Email: _____@knights.ucf.edu

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 Liaison in English, Dr. Tison Pugh (Tison.Pugh@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 Honors Undergraduate Thesis, contact Dr. Tison Pugh.