

# APPLICATION FOR HISTORY HONOURS PROGRAM

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Before filling out this form, please carefully read the description of the program requirements below.
2. Please review the **Admission to Honours** requirements in the Faculty of Arts as well as the Department of History: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts-3-4-2.html> and <https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts-4-28-2.html>.
3. To be considered for the Honours program, a minimum of 3.3 GPA is required (please refer back to the calendar section 3.4.2 Honours Degrees with a major field). Continuation in an Honours program is contingent upon achieving a 3.3 GPA over all courses completed, and all courses completed in the major since last review.
4. Answer all questions on the form, but note that you are simply stating your intentions. Your thesis subject and other aspects of your degree plan may change under consultation with your advisor and the department.
5. The signed and complete form should be returned to the Department of History main office, by email or in person. A signature is required from your proposed thesis supervisor. (If your supervisor is out of town, an email to the Honours supervisor will suffice and should be included with the application.)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (from University Calendar)

**A. FACULTY OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS FOR HONOURS DEGREE** Students must adhere to the applicable Faculty of Arts requirements in 3.4 Graduation, 3.4.2 Honours Degrees with a Major Field. (Please read the requirements: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts-3-4-2.html>)

**B. MAJOR-FIELD WITH HONOURS REQUIREMENTS** (<https://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/arts-4-28-2.html>)

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 54 units and a maximum of 72 units in Courses Constituting the Field of History while fulfilling the following requirements:

Practice of History: 3 units History 300.

Canadian History: 6 units in Canadian History. See Courses Constituting the Field of History.

History before 1850: 6 units in History before 1850. See Courses Constituting the Field of History.

Honours Seminar, Readings and Essay: 12 units History 496, 597, 598.

History Options: An additional 27 units from Courses Constituting the Field of History.

Senior-Level Courses: Inclusive of the courses used to fulfill the above requirements, students must complete 48 units from Courses Constituting the Field of History at the 300 level or above, of which:

12 units must be at the 400 level

12 units must be at the 500 level

24 units must be at the 300 level or above

## C. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Language Requirement: 6 units in a single language other than English relevant to a student's studies. The choice of language must be approved by the Honours Coordinator.

## D. DEGREE OPTIONS

The BA Honours in History can be taken with Co-operative Education. See section 3.4.4 Co-operative Education Programs for information and requirements.

**Notes:**

- History students are advised to take History 300 during their second year and must do so before taking History 496 and any 500-level courses.
- The lists of courses that fulfill the requirements for Canadian History and History before 1850 are located before the [History](#) courses in the “Courses of Instruction” section of the calendar.
- History 496 and 597 are normally completed in the third year
- In History 598 (6 units (1.0 full-course equivalent)), taken during the final year, students write an Honours Essay using primary source materials under the supervision of a member of the Department. Students are expected to participate in sessions throughout the year that are facilitated by the Honours Advisor.
- It may be possible to demonstrate language proficiency by examination rather than course work. See item #3.3 of this document.

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last name:	Given names:
UofC Student ID:	
Email address:	

**2. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

▶▶ Please list all your previous and current post---secondary studies

Name of Degree or Program	Institution / School

**3. PLAN TO FULFILL HONOURS REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Honours Thesis**

Provide a short description of the honours thesis that you plan to write. If you are unsure about your thesis at this point, you may describe your area of interest in more general terms, but you must at least name a specific era, a general thematic interest, and the country or countries that you plan to focus on.

- I will complete my honours thesis (HTST 598) in (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand that HTST 598 is a full year course, starting in the fall term and ending in the winter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to supervise my thesis and has signed the form on page 4.

2. **Plan to fulfill course requirements:**

- I will take HTST 496 in fall semester (year): \_\_\_\_\_
- I will take HTST 597 with \_\_\_\_\_ in the following semester \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** this course is offered at the discretion of individual faculty members. You will have to check with your supervisor for availability and work around teaching leaves and sabbaticals.

3. **Language Requirement:**

Honours students are required to complete the language component by taking 2 half courses (6 units), OR students can opt to challenge the language exam (translation exam).

Honours students should be able to read and translate a document with proficiency equivalent to 2<sup>nd</sup> year standing. Languages taught at the University of Calgary will be considered when challenging the language exam.

- Describe your plan for completing the language requirement:  
(If you plan to challenge the language exam, please state the language you would like to be assessed in)

- Explain how your chosen language will contribute to your research in the honours program. If your chosen language does not contribute to your research, explain why it was selected and how it will support your honours degree:

4. **Double---Major Plan (if applicable):**

- If you are planning a double major or double honours degree, please describe how you plan to balance the course requirements (including any plans to take extra time to complete course requirements):

**4. SIGNATURE**

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. HONOURS ADVISOR SIGNATURE**

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Is admission recommended?     Yes     No

Comments on course plan (if any):