Center for & Department of Middle Eastern Studies
UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

The honors programs in CMES and DMES offer ambitious and academically talented students the opportunity to enhance the undergraduate curriculum with an honors thesis completed under the direction of an affiliated faculty member. Admission to the honors program does not guarantee graduation with Special Honors. Honors coursework may not fulfill major requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Recommended minimum GPA of 3.5 in major coursework
- Junior- or senior-level classification

GRADUATION WITH SPECIAL HONORS REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Minimum GPA of 3.5 in major coursework
- Successful completion of the Honors Tutorial courses (679HA & B) with a grade of A in each half
- Sixty semester hours completed in-residence

GENERAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________ EID: __________________
FIRST SEMESTER AT UT: ________________________ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: ________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HONORS PROGRAM APPLYING TO: ISL MEL MES
OTHER DECLARED MAJOR(S): __________________________________________________________
AREA(S) OF INTEREST WITHIN THE FIELD OF STUDY SELECTED ABOVE:
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PROPOSED THESIS TOPIC: _________________________________________________________
PROPOSED THESIS SUPERVISOR: ___________________________________________________

To be completed by undergraduate advisor:
TOTAL COLLEGE HOURS: __________________
UT GPA: ______________
TOTAL UT HOURS: ______________
MAJOR GPA: ______________
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS: ______________

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS FORM:

- Academic summary from the Registrar’s Office
- Thesis proposal: A one-page statement outlining your proposed research project, including a discussion of your preparation to complete the project.
- Writing sample: A paper written for a course in the field of study selected above that demonstrates your skills in writing, critical thinking, and analysis.

DEADLINES:

FALL MARCH 1
SPRING NOVEMBER 1

Submit all materials by 5pm on the due date to:
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