

## English Honors Application

Due by email to Professor Green-Lewis, Honors Program Director, at [jmgl@gwu.edu](mailto:jmgl@gwu.edu) by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 14, 2020**. Applicants will hear back on or before March 13, 2020.

- cover sheet, with name, email address, phone number, and list of English classes taken with grades through fall 2019. *A minimum 3.50 grade-point average in the major is required for consideration. Please include an unofficial copy of your transcript.*
  - Include on cover sheet the name of an English faculty member *who has agreed to supervise your thesis, should you be accepted into the program*. You may, if you wish, include more than one professor's name. Acceptance into the program depends in part on availability of willing faculty.
  - 250-word statement of interest (send as Word/PDF attachment). What would you like to write a thesis on? Identify the field of your proposed study and some of the authors and texts that interest you. What kinds of questions do you want to explore?
  - A graded English paper that you feel represents your best work to date (send as Word/PDF attachment). Please scan with care and make sure professor's comments are legible.
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- Admission to the program depends both on academic record and the student's having an area of interest that matches the expertise of available faculty.
  - Students who complete both parts of the program and earn an A minus or above on the thesis will graduate from the department with special Honors. They will also have the opportunity to present their work to the department at a symposium in April of senior year.
  - Please note that we get off to a very prompt start. Accepted students are asked to meet with their faculty advisors *before* they leave for the summer.

More questions? Email Professor Green-Lewis at [jmgl@gwu.edu](mailto:jmgl@gwu.edu)