

# English Honors Application, 2020-2021

Due by email to Professor Frawley, English Honors Program Director, at [mfrawley@gwu.edu](mailto:mfrawley@gwu.edu) by **5:00 pm on Sunday, February 14, 2021.**

Applicants will hear back on or before March 12th, 2021.

Your application should contain the following materials:

1) cover sheet, with name, email address, phone number, and list of English classes taken with grades through fall 2021. Include also on the cover sheet the name of an English faculty member who has agreed to supervise your thesis, should you be accepted into the program. (Note: this last item is optional. While we encourage you to reach out to faculty in advance of your application, we recognize that many English faculty are on leave this year or you might not know who in the department to reach out to. We will work to match you to faculty with shared scholarly interests if you do not identify someone on your cover sheet.)

2) Unofficial copy of your transcript. Please note: A minimum 3.50 grade-point average in the major is required for consideration.

3) 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?

4) 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 the professor's comments are legible.

## **Some additional information about our departmental honors program:**

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 their 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.

Questions? Email Professor Frawley at [mfrawley@gwu.edu](mailto:mfrawley@gwu.edu)