

HONORS PROGRAM
GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS
2021-2022
HONORS CHECKLIST
INCLUDE THESE ITEMS WITH YOUR APPLICATION

____1. **A thesis proposal**, approximately two-three pages, completed in consultation with your proposed adviser. This should be a well-thought-out proposal. You will not be held to it rigidly, but the difficulties and the analytical approach should be made clear, and the advisor and student should both agree that this is a good project, and that the student is able to execute it. **The attached sheet should be your cover sheet and must be signed by your advisor.**

____2. **An example of your best eight to ten pages of written work from any upper division GSW course**, preferably one that shows your ability to analyze and to evaluate sources. If your only example is more than ten pages, then choose ten and append a note indicating how you edited it down to the ten pages.

____3. **A short letter of recommendation (see attached form) from the student's chosen thesis advisor**, commenting on the student's application and the proposed thesis. **This should be sent directly to the Honors Committee by the faculty member.**

Admission to the program will be based on the following factors:

- Overall academic performance based on the most recent transcript
- Academic performance in the major
- The quality of the writing sample
- The quality of the thesis proposal
- The recommendation of your advisor

Applications and Letters of Recommendation should be turned in to **Rodrigo Bonilla**, Undergraduate Staff Advisor, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, at rbbonilla@ucdavis.edu

The Thesis Deadline is May 27, 2022, by 4:00 p.m. to your GSW faculty sponsor. Please also submit electronic copy to Undergraduate Advisor for archives.