

Application for the BSIS Honors Program

The application should be submitted by April 1 during the year in which the student plans to register for INLS 691H.	
Student Information	
Name:	
PID:	
Major(s):	
Email:	
Expected date of graduation:	Current Faculty Advisor:
SILS Faculty Member to serve as Honors Advisor:	
What is your current OVERALL GPA?	Current INLS GPA?

The requirements for conducting an Honors Thesis in Information Science include having taken at least four INLS courses, including two numbered higher than 299, and having a total INLS GPA of at least 3.5. The student should have an overall GPA of at least 3.3. The full process should be reviewed on our website: SILS Honors Program.

Application

To complete your application, please complete this form prior to April 1st, and attach the following two documents, all in one single PDF. Please label the document LastName_FirstName_HonorsApplication:

- 1. A list of all courses taken by the student, along with the grades earned in those courses. A print out from Carolina Connect is sufficient documentation. Students are not required to request an official transcript from the registrar.
- 2. A one-page proposal, including a one-paragraph description of the research topic, several questions related to the topic (i.e., what you want to discover or learn), and a short list of approximately five sources related to the topic. Also, add the name of the SILS faculty member you would like to serve as your advisor. (It is advisable for the student to talk this over with the faculty member first.)
- 3. Upon successful completion of INLS 691H, you will have to complete the application for INLS 692H. Please see instructions on the bottom of this application.

The advisor and the DUS, in consultation, will decide whether the student will be permitted to register for INLS 691H, and also whether the proposed advisor will serve as the Thesis Advisor.



Prior to your registration period for the Spring semester

- 1. If satisfactory progress is made, you will submit the Courses Requiring Instructor Permission form to be enrolled for the corresponding course. This form requires additional documentation, please allow enough time for completion prior to semester registration.
- 2. Once approved, you will be enrolled in INLS 692H for the Spring semester
- 3. Submit your final project to the Honors Carolina office by the required deadline; failure to submit your final Honors thesis will result in you not receiving Honors recognition on your official record - Honors Carolina

By signing below, student agrees to abide by the SILS Honors code. Student agrees to work in consultation with their Honors advisor on schedule and deliverables.

Student Signature

Application approved

Application not approved

Director of Undergraduate Studies, SILS

Date