

Checklist for Departmental Honors, Sociology

Please see the Honors section of the Sociology website for details.

1. GPA is at least 3.5 in sociology, 3.3 outside sociology through your junior year. Request and complete GPA calculation form.
2. Meet Sociology Department requirements:
 - Take at least one course related to the area of the thesis.
 - Complete 250 and either 202 or 203 (as appropriate to the methodology of the thesis) by the end of junior year.
 - Complete at least 6 SOC courses.
3. Submit thesis proposal (working with your thesis adviser), IRB application if relevant, Honors Application Form, optional request for funding from the Tomlinson Fund, to the Director of Honors by May 1, junior year. Get signature of thesis adviser and Director of Honors on the application.
4. Submit Certification Letter regarding Honor Board infractions (see www.smith.edu/classdeans/honors_program.php)
5. Projects may be approved in May of the junior year, provisionally approved with requested revisions, or applicants may be asked to revise more substantially. Applications not approved in May must be revised and resubmitted by September 6.