

Application for Honors in Linguistics

Department of Linguistics, 203 Morrill Hall, Cornell University

Date Received _____

Name of Student _____

Date of Application _____

Honors in Linguistics are awarded for excellence in the major including overall GPA and completion of an honors thesis. Applications for honors should be made at the end of junior year or by the start of fall term of the senior year.

Admissions: Admission to the honors program requires an overall GPA of at least 3.3 and a GPA in the major of at least 3.5. A student may be admitted provisionally in the honors program at the discretion of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Thesis: In addition to the regular requirements of the major, the candidate for honors will complete an honors thesis. Writing an honors thesis is typically a two-semester project involving eight credits of coursework conducted during the senior year. During their first semester of honors work, students typically register for (1) LING 4493 - Honors Thesis Research (with their thesis advisor); and (2) LING 4491 - Honors Research Workshop I. During their second semester of honors work, students are required to register for (1) LING 4494 - Honors Thesis Research (with their thesis advisor); and (2) LING 4492 - Honors Research Workshop II.

Upon completion of the thesis, the student takes a final oral examination defending the thesis. The oral examination will be conducted by the honors committee, consisting of the thesis advisor and at least one other faculty member in linguistics. Members of other departments may serve as additional members if the topic makes this advisable. Honors students are also required to deposit a copy of the final thesis with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Linguistics and are expected to give an oral presentation on their thesis topic during the department's year-end undergraduate honors colloquium. Honors are awarded by a departmental committee based on the thesis and overall academic record, guided by the honors committee's recommendation.

Current GPA _____

GPA in Linguistics courses _____

Brief Description of the Proposed Honors Thesis Research Project:

Name and signature of the major advisor _____

Name and signature of the honors thesis advisor _____

Outcome of Exam/Recommendation of the Honors Committee:

Level of Honors recommended:	Summa cum laude	_____
	Magna cum laude	_____
	Cum laude	_____

Title of the thesis: _____

Has a departmental copy been received? _____

Comments: