

## UC Davis History Honors Program Check List

Please be sure to include the following items with your application:

- 1) **Application Cover Sheet** (see attached form)
- 2) **Thesis Proposal** of approximately two to three pages, completed in consultation with your proposed adviser. Although you will not be held to it rigidly as your project develops, this proposal should be well thought out. It should clearly state the overall theme, the chronological and geographical scope, the analytical approach, and the issues to be addressed or questions to be explored. Both the proposed adviser and student should agree that this is a good project and that the student can do it.
- 3) **Writing Sample.** An example of your best written historical work, preferably an essay of not more than 10 pages 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 to ten pages.
- 4) **Faculty Letter of Recommendation** from your proposed thesis adviser. This letter should be returned by the faculty adviser.

**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 proposed thesis adviser

Applications may be submitted to the Undergraduate Program Coordinator, **Anya Gibson** via email: [asgibson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asgibson@ucdavis.edu) or in person to the History Department, 2216 Social Science and Humanities.

## UC Davis History Honors Program Application Cover Sheet

Upon entrance into the History Honors Program in the Fall a student must have:  
1) Completed at least 135 units of overall credit, 2) a minimum GPA of 3.5 in the major and 3) completed a HIS 102 Seminar

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@ucdavis.edu Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Thesis Topic:

For department use only:

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Winter quarter)

Units Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Winter quarter)

HIS 102      Completed      Currently Enrolled