

Cognitive Science Honors Program – Application

Application to be submitted to the CIS Undergraduate Program Chair by April 1st

Student Name: _____

Student Major (and minor): _____

Major GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Semester COGS 001 Taken: _____ Grade: _____

Semester COGS 105 Taken: _____ Grade: _____
(Use anticipated grade if currently enrolled; must pass before summer)

Semester COGS 191 Taken: _____ Grade: _____
(Use anticipated grade if currently enrolled; must receive A- before summer)

Research Project Title: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Research Proposal Abstract (up to 400 words):

Detailed Project Plan Timeline:

As the **undergraduate student** applying for admission into the Cognitive Sciences Honors Program, I attest to each of the following:

- All information provided above is accurate.
- I am in good academic standing with the University of California, Merced.
- I have included a copy of my unofficial transcript and thesis proposal.
- I have discussed the proposed research plan with the identified Faculty Advisor, and they have approved the plan.
- I have completed COGS 001 and COGS 105 (or I will complete this semester).
- I will complete COGS 191 with a minimum grade of A- (if not yet completed).
- I will enroll in COGS 195 or COGS 199 during the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.
- I will submit my final honors thesis for approval by the CIS Honors Program Committee by the last day of instruction of the Spring semester before graduation.
- I understand that the Honors designation will only be awarded to students who have a major GPA of 3.5 or greater at graduation.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Section below must be completed BEFORE the student submits their application]

As the designated **Faculty Advisor**, I attest to the following:

- I have discussed the proposed research plan with the above student.
- I am willing and able to provide the resources necessary to assist in the conduct of the planned research.

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____