University of Alabama

Application for Admission to Honors Program in English

Name: _____________________  Date: ________________  CW ID: ____________________  Semester and year you plan to graduate: ______________

University E-mail address: _____________________@crimson.ua.edu

Please return this form to the box of Bill Ulmer in the English Department Office (Morgan 103).

To be accepted into the Honors Program in English you must, at the time of application, meet the following requirements:

- Completion of two of the following with a grade of B or higher: EN 215, 216, 219, or 220.
- English GPA of 3.5 or higher; Overall GPA of 3.3 or higher
- Be a declared English Major

English GPA: ______________  Overall GPA: ______________

EN 215, 216, 219, or 220:

Semester taken: ________  Grade: _________  Semester taken: ________  Grade: _________
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*Please note that if you have completed your 200-level requirements without having taken the honors versions of the courses, you may still be eligible for acceptance into the English Honors Program. You will not be required to re-take 200-level classes, but you will be required to do extra work to make up the missing honors credits. If this is your case, please contact Bill Ulmer to discuss your situation. Dr. Ulmer’s email address is wulmer@as.ua.edu and his office is in Morgan 212.

You will be notified about your acceptance via University e-mail.

The requirements to graduate with Honors in English are as follows:

- 12 credits of honors course work, including
  - 6 credits chosen from among EN 215, 216, 219, and 220 (EN 215 is highly recommended; substitutions possible, pending program approval)
  - 3 credits of EN 399 (Honors Seminar in English) with a minimum course grade of B. This course is only offered during the spring semester.
  - 3 credits of EN 499 (Honors Thesis) with a minimum grade of B. This is an independent study that can be taken during the fall or spring of the senior year. Students should expect to do considerable work during the vacation period before they enroll in EN 499.
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.3
- Minimum major GPA of 3.5

Please contact Bill Ulmer or Deborah Weiss (dweiss@ua.edu) if you have questions about the program.