

CSUN Department of Child and Adolescent Development

Honors Program Application

The **Department Honors Program** recognizes and supports the academic and professional development of exceptional undergraduate students earning the *B.A. in Child and Adolescent Development*. Students in the Honors Program engage in advanced level assignments, activities and projects beyond the standard requirements for the degree. Students who successfully complete all requirements for the Program will have the designation of *Department Honors* noted on the diploma and official transcripts upon completion of the degree.

ELIGIBILITY

Students interested in joining the Department Honors Program must:

- 1) Be a declared Child and Adolescent Development (CADV) major
- 2) Have a planned graduation date of Spring 2015 or beyond
- 3) Have completed or be currently enrolled in CADV 380/L
- 4) Have earned a score of 9 or higher on the *Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam*
- 5) Have a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA (first-semester transfer students should report grades from their prior university/college)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Students who meet the above stated eligibility criteria should apply to enter the program by the posted deadline (typically in November) no later than the fall of their junior year.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students accepted into the Department Honors Program must complete ALL of the following requirements:

- 1) Complete CADV 381H and CADV 381LH lab with a grade of B+ or better*
- 2) Complete CADV 470H with a grade of B+ or better
- 3) Earn a passing grade in CADV 495A and CADV 495B
- 4) Successfully complete a Department Sponsored Internship (CADV 394 and CADV 494)
- 5) Successfully present an Honors Project at the Department Honors Forum**
- 6) Maintain a minimum cumulative 3.50 GPA in all upper-division coursework for the major

*Students completing a second major in Psychology may petition the CADV Department to substitute PSYCH 320H/LH and PSYCH 320H/LH in place of CADV 380H/LH and CADV 380H/LH requirement by completing a course substitution petition. Students double majoring in Psychology may also petition to use PSYCH 321H and PSYCH 321LH in place of CADV 381H and CADV 381LH.

**Honors Projects must be conducted under the supervision of a faculty member in Child and Adolescent Development. The project may be an empirical research project, a literature review project, or a community project.



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PLEASE SUBMIT:

1. A current MAP (My Academic Plan) which includes planned terms for all remaining coursework
2. Personal information page (attach page 3 below)
3. A brief personal statement and other information (attach page 4 below)

Email your application documents to: CADVhonors@csun.edu. The documents may be sent as PDF files or Microsoft Word documents.

DEADLINE

Friday November 22, 2013

NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications for both recipients and non-recipients will begin no later than December 11, 2013

NOTE

Students admitted to the program who fail to meet or maintain ANY of the requirements of the program will be immediately dropped from the honors program.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Student ID #:

Phone number:

CSUN e-mail address*:

Mailing Address:

*This email address will be used as the primary means of contacting you.

PREPARATION

Cumulative CSUN GPA:

GPA in upper-division CADV coursework:

List of all upper-division CADV courses taken:



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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe in 150-300 words or less your career goals. Please type your response in the space provided below.

