New York University
Department of History
Application for Admission
The History Department Honors Program
2020-2021

Applicant Information

Name: _____________________, _____________________  ________
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NYU University ID Number: N____________________
NYU Net ID: ______________________
Expected Date of Graduation: ______ / ______
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Contact Information

Current Address: ____________________________
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Telephone: ______ - ______ - __________

Email: ____________________________

Applications are due to the History Department office (Attn: Jackie Menkel) by
Friday, April 10th, 2020

No late applications will be accepted. Please plan accordingly

Please email your application to history.undergrad@nyu.edu.

If you cannot email your application, you may drop off your application at:

Address:
New York University, Department of History
53 Washington Square South, 4th floor
New York, NY 10012
Attn: Jackie Menkel

For questions concerning the application, please contact Jackie Menkel by phone (212-998-8647) or email (history.undergrad@nyu.edu).
Academic Information

Overall GPA: __________

History Major GPA: __________

Please print out your unofficial transcript from ALBERT and attach it to your application. Complete the Degree Progress Checklist (the last page of this application).

Note: The completion of/enrollment in History 101 (HIST-UA 101) OR the History Workshop is a requirement for acceptance.

A. Proposed Thesis Topic
   Attach 2-3 single spaced pages to this application, answering the following:
   1) Title of research project
   2) Research question and goals of the project
   3) Provide sufficient background to contextualize your question/project. Word this in a way that a non-expert reader should be able to fully understand the topic. Answer these questions: Why is this research significant? How is it unique? What will this contribute to the field of History?
   4) List possible archives, primary source materials, or other source bases, and provide 5-10 related books/articles.
   5) Describe how you came to this interest? How is your project relevant to your academic interests and goals? List any prior related coursework or readings.

B. Languages
   Note your proficiency level in any language required for your thesis research:

   Language___________________________
   Writing/Reading: (please circle): some understanding / proficient / fluent
   Speaking: (please circle): some understanding / proficient / fluent

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C. Writing Sample
   Please attach a writing sample of 8-12 pages from any history course to this application. The content need not be related to your thesis but should demonstrate your ability to ask good historical questions and to write well.

D. References
   List two history instructors with whom you have taken a course, including if possible the instructor of your History 101/workshop. Check to confirm that they agree to serve as referees for your application. We will contact one of the people you list for a reference.

   Professor #1__________________________________________
   Course(s) taken________________________________________

   Professor #2__________________________________________
   Course(s) taken________________________________________

Candidate’s signature___________________________  Date_________________________
Senior Honors Thesis Advisor Requirements

1. In order to apply to the Honors Program, students must identify a faculty advisor. The advisor’s written agreement to supervise the thesis must be included on the application.

2. The faculty advisor must be a member of the History Department.
   a. Associated, Affiliated, and Visiting Faculty may serve as primary advisors. Consult the History Department’s website to determine the faculty member’s affiliation.
   b. Faculty members who will not be on campus during the second semester of the student’s thesis sequence should not serve as primary advisors, due to the limited possibility for personal supervision that is at the heart of the thesis-writing process.
   c. Students seeking exceptions to these policies must, with the endorsement of the instructor of the Honors Seminar, petition the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Primary Faculty Advisor Name (Print): ______________________________________________

Primary Faculty Advisor Signature: __________________________________________________

Date: __________________________

Describe your relationship with your faculty advisor, addressing the following:
   o How did you identify your advisor?
   o In what capacity did you work with your advisor in developing your research topic?
   o How will you work with your advisor on this project, and how often will you meet?
Degree Progress Checklist

Name: ______________________________ Email address: ____________________________

Student ID (N) #: ________________ Expected Graduation Date: _________________

Don’t forget your N# and course numbers! Please write legibly. Students must also include a printed unofficial transcript from ALBERT.

List below the history courses you have completed or are currently registered for:

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Any additional History Electives (to make a total of 9 classes):

List any additional comments below: