



## Human Dimensions of Organizations Undergraduate Honors Program

### Overview

The HDO Honors Program is a selective, year-long program for undergraduates majoring in Human Dimensions of Organizations.

Students admitted to the honors track will complete an extended internship and research project that they develop with a UT faculty mentor. In HDO 379H, students will describe an organizational problem they observe and write an extended recommendation report that uses one or more disciplines to suggest how this problem might be addressed. At the end of the internship, HDO honors students will present their work in a public forum.

### Admission

Students accepted to the Honors Program will complete 359H in one semester followed directly by 379H. Honors applications are evaluated on writing quality, faculty recommendation, and project clarity.

#### Application Requirements:

- Minimum overall UT Austin GPA of 3.25
- Minimum GPA of 3.50 in the major
- B+ or higher in HDO 320
- A complete application form, which requires:
  - A research proposal: This document should be a 500-to-700 word statement describing (1) the organization you plan to work with; (2) a potential problem you plan to explore; and (3) how your major courses will help you complete this project. (You will upload this as part of your application form.)
  - A course paper from any course that you feel represents your analysis of HDO-related themes (uploaded as part of your application form).
- A recommendation from faculty advisor
  - Recommendation should be sent to [amy.ware@utexas.edu](mailto:amy.ware@utexas.edu)

**Please choose your faculty advisor before filling out the application.** There is a list of approved faculty members on the form, but honors students may propose an alternate faculty advisor.

**Interested and qualified students must apply by March 31 of their 3rd year.** If a student plans to graduate in December, they must submit their application by **November 15** of their junior year. *March applicants will be notified by April 30; November applicants will be notified by December 15.*

**After a student has been admitted to the honors program, she/he/they should meet with their faculty advisor and organization contact to complete the “Honors Program Contract.”**

**These completed forms should be sent to HDO Director Amy Ware (amy.ware@utexas.edu) by the 12<sup>th</sup> class day of HDO 359H.**