

**2026-27 APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE
UCD – DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
HONORS PROGRAM (ANT 194H)**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT ID#:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

OVERALL GPA: MAJOR GPA: (must be a minimum of a 3.5 unless otherwise approved by faculty mentor.)

MAJOR EMPHASIS *(Please check only one):*

- ☐ **SOCIOCULTURAL-B.A.**
☐ **EVOLUTIONARY – B.A.**
☐ **GENERAL- B.A.**
☐ **EVOLUTIONARY- B.S.**
☐ **Not an ANT major, list major here:** _____ *(by approval of faculty mentor only)*

CLASS STANDING: ☐ **SR** ☐ **JR** EST. GRADUATION QUARTER (e.g., SPRING 2027):

HOW MANY UNITS WILL YOU HAVE AFTER SUMMER 2026?: (must be a minimum of a 135)

HAVE YOU SECURED AN ANTHROPOLOGY FACULTY MENTOR FOR YOUR HONORS PROJECT/THESIS?

- ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** (If you select this option, please talk to Kelli or Caroline first before submitting this form)

Please complete a 250-300 word proposal and send to your faculty mentor first for review. You should get feedback on the proposal from your faculty mentor listed above. Once they have reviewed your proposal, please submit this form and a Word doc of your proposal to the ANT Advising office (socantadvisor@ucdavis.edu) with your faculty mentor's signature by **October 5, 2026.**

1. Begin with a brief, clear statement of your research topic and your research question(s). What do you want to find out and why? What is the puzzle that you are trying to solve? Your research question may change over the course of the year, but it is still good to have a question at the beginning of your research to guide your thinking and data collection. Give a brief indication of what kind of research has already been done on this topic to provide a context for understanding its anthropological importance.
2. Discuss your preliminary plans for going about the research. What method or methods will you use? What are some potential sources of data?
3. What are some books or articles that you have read/plan to read on your topic?
4. If appropriate, make clear the particular perspective you may bring to the project/thesis.

MY FACULTY MENTOR, _____, HAS APPROVED THIS PROPOSAL AND AGREES TO HAVE ME ENROLL IN ANT 194H UNITS UNDER THEIR NAME.

FACULTY ADVISER SIGNATURE/ DATE: _____