

English Honors and Thesis Application 2026-2027

Applications and materials are due by 5:00 PM 10/15/2025.

Submit all materials as email attachments to Sharon Meyerson (sharonne@arizona.edu)

For questions about the application process contact Paul Hurh (jphurh@arizona.edu)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Student ID #:			
Local Address:			
Permanent Address:			
Email:		Phone:	
Major:			
Minor:			
Class (Soph., Junior, etc.):			
Number of Units	Expected Graduation		
Completed:	Major GPA:	Overall GPA:	Semester:

THESIS AND FACULTY ADVISING

Check all that apply. It is possible to be accepted to write more than one of the options you choose. If you are accepted to write more than one, you may choose between them or write more than one thesis.

Are you applying to write a Literature, Creative Writing, and/or Professional and Technical Writing (PTW) thesis?

☐ Literature ☐ preferred

☐ Creative ☐ preferred

☐ PTW ☐ preferred

If a creative thesis, in what genre(s) are you interested?

☐ Poetry

☐ Fiction

☐ Nonfiction

Are you applying for the thesis *and* English Honors or just for the thesis alone?

☐ ☐

Are you a member of the Honors College?

Yes

No

☐ English Honors and thesis (recommended)

☐ Thesis only

(Optional): If you are applying to do a creative thesis, which faculty members would you prefer as advisors? List in order of preference.

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PERSONAL STATEMENT AND WRITING SAMPLE

Submit the following materials in addition to this form.

1. Personal Statement

A brief one- to two-page statement of your interest in the English Honors and a proposal for a possible thesis project.

2. Writing Sample(s)

If applying for a Literature or a PTW thesis, include a critical essay or an excerpt (max 25 pp.)

If applying for a creative thesis, include one or more of the following:

for fiction: one short story or an extract (max. 25 pp.)

for poetry: up to five poems or an extract (max. 10 pp.)

for nonfiction: one essay or an extract (max. 25 pp.)

If you checked creative and either Literature or PTW above, please submit both a critical essay and a creative piece.

*Please send all materials (including this form) as PDF attachments to
Sharonne Meyerson, sharonne@arizona.edu*

FACULTY RECOMMENDERS

Please provide the name and email of one faculty member who has agreed to be a recommender for you. We will send that faculty member a recommendation form by email. Recommenders do not need to be English Department faculty. Transfer students may use a letter of recommendation from other institutions.

Faculty Recommender:

Recommender Email: