Jackson School Departmental Honors Application

Last Name ___________________________________________  First Name _____________________________________

Student # _____________________ Email ___________________________________________________________________

UW Cumulative GPA ______________ JSIS Major GPA _____________ JSIS Major* ________________________

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in (x):  

- JSIS 300
- JSIS 385

List the names of two instructors who know you from upper-level courses (300/400 level):

1. ____________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. A proposal (not to exceed 4 double-spaced pages) identifying a research topic that you would like to explore in an honors thesis. This might include a specific country or region, a canon of thought or a particular theory, a political or social phenomenon, general social science research methods, etc. Your proposal should include:
   a. A brief discussion of the topic, how you became interested in this subject, and why you feel it is important
   b. A research question based on a brief literature review for your proposed topic

2. A copy of a research paper (e.g. a final paper from an upper-level course) that you feel best represents your analytical writing skills.

3. Unofficial transcript.

Please submit your application by: Friday, May 25th, 4 pm to
JSIS Office of Academic Services
Thomson 111

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*Int'l Studies =SIS, Asian Studies=SISA, European Studies=EURO, Latin Am. Studies=SISLA, Jewish Studies=SISJE