

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY – HONORS THESIS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UTC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Type (check one)

- Departmental Honors Thesis (list specific department): \_\_\_\_\_
- Honors College Thesis

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) (date)

For complete instructions, see Section VII of the *Departmental Honors Manual*. Please attach a formal thesis proposal (about 1000 words) and a preliminary biography. The proposal should include:

- (1) an introduction explaining the topic and providing context for the research or creative topic and questions;
- (2) a clear description of the research or creative background, including how others have (or have not) addressed similar questions in the past;
- (3) a methodology section, explaining specifically how you plan to address the topic/questions and providing a timeline for completing the thesis;
- (4) a projected final form of the project – this might be a preliminary outline of the thesis sections, or a plan for a recital or exhibit, etc.

Submit a digital copy of the signed cover sheet and the proposal *in a single file* to the Honors College via email to dhon@utc.edu.