



Honors College
Office of the Dean

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TO: Dr. Brian Morgan, chair, University Curriculum Committee
Dr. Cam Brammer, chair, Faculty Senate
Dr. Frances Hensley, Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Anders Linde-Laursen, chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

FROM: Dr. Mary Todd, Dean, Honors College

RE: Proposal for departmental honors in Anthropology and Sociology

The proposal before you offers students a new option or track in honors education at Marshall, departmental honors. Such an option is a frequent feature at honors colleges, and offers the best students in a major the opportunity to do individualized and original research in a two-course sequence in collaboration with and by invitation of departmental faculty.

The Honors Council recently approved these proposals, and in doing so, expressed its hope that the initiative taken by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology will become incentive for other departments to consider developing a similar option for their best students.

The Honors College is delighted to be able to offer this new option to its students as well as to recognize the outstanding work of students in these majors. Please let me know of any questions.

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