



Interschool Honors Program in Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law 2012-2013

The CDDRL Honors Program aims to provide an opportunity for eligible seniors focusing on democracy, economic development, and rule of law subjects in *any* university department to earn honors in democracy, development, and rule of law (DDRL). CDDRL seeks a diverse group of undergraduate majors for the program from any department or interdisciplinary program interested in writing their senior theses on a subject touching upon DDRL with a global impact. Students will work to complete their thesis under the guidance and consultation of CDDRL faculty, but may have a primary thesis advisor from their own department. Upon fulfilling individual department course requirements and completing the honors program, the student will graduate in his/her major with a certificate of honors in Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law. Students will be admitted to the program on a competitive basis and according to the eligibility requirements listed below.

Deadline for all materials in the CDDRL office: **Friday February 24, 2012**
Students will be notified of admission to the program by March 16, 2012

Eligibility

- The program is open to all Stanford undergraduate students in any department or discipline.
- Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 at the time they apply and must maintain this GPA throughout the program. Students apply winter quarter of their junior year.
- Students must demonstrate some depth and breadth of coursework in democracy, economic and social development, rule of law, and human rights or justice.
- Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from a Stanford faculty member or teaching assistant with whom he or she has worked closely.
- Applicants must submit a signed honors consultation form from a Stanford faculty member. The faculty member should be a likely candidate to serve as the student's primary thesis advisor and the faculty member's research interests should be aligned in some way with those of the student. Ideally, your advisor will be a faculty member affiliated with CDDRL (see our website cddrl.stanford.edu for a complete list of faculty).



Program Requirements

- Admitted students must be able to attend the CDDRL Honors College in Washington, DC tentatively scheduled for September 10-15, 2012. This trip is mandatory and fully funded by CDDRL.
- Students accepted into the program will be expected to have completed the following by graduation:

PS/IR 114D Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law (may be taken in Fall quarter of senior year)

AND at least two related courses, such as (these are just suggestions and should serve as examples of courses that explore the areas of DDRL):

Comm 137	The Dialogue of Democracy
CS 247	Human-Computer Interaction Design Studio
CS 247L	Human Computer Interaction Technology Laboratory
Econ 106	World Food Economy
Econ 118	Development Economics
EthicSoc 174A	Moral Limits of the Market
History 45B	Africa in the 20 th Century
History 245G	Law and Colonialism in Africa
HumBio 129S	Global Public Health
PS 140C	The Political Economy of Post-communism
PS 141	The Global Politics of Human Rights
PS 147	Comparative Democratic Development
PS 243R	Research Seminar in Democratization and Human Rights
PS 245R	Politics in Modern Iran
PS 248S	Latin American Politics

- Admitted students must be able to fulfill all course requirements in their individual departments by the time they graduate, in addition to the units required for the honors program.
- Admitted students must complete DDRL 189 Honors Research Methods in the spring quarter of their junior year (3 units). Applicants should, therefore, plan their quarters abroad accordingly. While some exceptions are made, we strongly encourage honors students to be on campus spring term of their junior year.
- Admitted students must also complete DDRL 190 Honors Research Workshop (3 units per quarter, repeatable for credit) in the fall and winter quarters of their senior year.

- In addition to required courses, admitted students may earn up to 10 units through independent study with their advisor during their senior year for their completed thesis. Please note that this will not count towards major requirements in the students respective department.
- Students will complete their theses projects no later than the first week of May of their senior year (if they wish to be considered for an award). They will submit their theses for honors to the faculty committee at CDDRL and their respective advisors. Students will present their finished work to the CDDRL community in early June 2012.

Course Requirements for CDDRL Honors Program

Quarter	Class	Course #	Units
Spring, Junior	Honors Research Methods	DDRL 189	3
Fall, Senior*	Democracy, Development, Rule of Law	IR/PS 114D**	5
Fall, Senior	Honors Research Workshop	DDRL 190	3
Winter, Senior	Honors Research Workshop	DDRL 190	3
Total=4 quarters			14 Required
Senior	Independent Study with Advisor	DDRL 191	1-10 Optional

*If not yet taken prior to start of Honors Program

**If this course fulfills a departmental major requirement as well, then the student must take an additional 5-unit course in a related subject area approved by the CDDRL Honors Faculty Director on a case by case basis.

2011-12 CDDRL Honors Students

Name	Advisor	Thesis Topic
Mitul Bhat	<i>Beatriz Magaloni</i>	Mapping Welfare Programs in Latin America and their Impact on Incoming Inequality
Shadi Bushra	<i>Larry Diamond</i>	Networks Between Youth Movements in North Africa
Colin Casey	<i>Francis Fukuyama</i>	International Involvement in the Secession of South Sudan: The Challenge of Changing Global Landscape
Nick Dugdale	<i>Francis Fukuyama</i>	Corruption and Taxation in Greece
Roxana Gharegozlou	<i>Lisa Blaydes</i>	Egyptian Business and the Democratic Transition: New Attitudes and Influence
Daniel Mattes	<i>Helen Stacy</i>	Transitional Justice in Revolutionary Periods
Havi Mirell		Conflict Diamonds in Zimbabwe and the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme
Jack Mosbacher	<i>Larry Diamond</i>	Impacts of Oil Revenues on Governance in Uganda



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Jenna Nicholas	<i>Thomas Fingar / Francis Fukuyama</i>	What Institutions/Organizations Can Encourage Transparency and Legitimacy in Emerging Civil Societies? Case Study: Philanthropy and Non-Profit Organizations in China
Daniel Ong	<i>Jure Leskovec</i>	#Elections: An Analysis of Twitter Networks During Elections
Annamaria Prati	<i>Stephen Stedman</i>	Efficacy of UNDP Democratic Governance Programs
Otis Reid	<i>Avner Greif</i>	Stock Market Valuation and Trust on the Ghana Stock Exchange



Honors Program Application Form

Deadline for materials due in our
office 5pm on
February 24, 2011

This application can be found on-line at:

http://cddrl.stanford.edu/docs/cddrl_undergraduate_honors_program/

Candidate Information

Name SU ID#

Class Year, Major/Minor

Stanford Address

Telephone Number E-mail Address

Summer Address

Date of Birth Social Security #

Citizenship Gender

Application Materials

- completed application form
- completed relevant course form
- signed honors consultation form
- transcript
- letter of recommendation by Stanford University faculty member or TA
- statement describing why the CDDRL honors program is important to your academic and career goals (no more than two pages, double-spaced, 12 pt font)
- statement describing your tentative thesis topic. *Although we do not expect a fully developed research proposal, we seek demonstrated evidence of your research interests and that you have begun to think hard about your topic* (no more than three pages, double-spaced, 12 pt font)
- current résumé

Only complete applications will move forward for consideration. We regret that we are unable to return any part of the application.

Please submit application materials electronically to:
Sarina Beges
Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law
616 Serra St.
Encina Hall C150
Tel (650) 724-4216
Email sbeges@stanford.edu



Relevant Course Form

1). Please indicate the required courses that you have taken and note the date. Alternatively, if you plan on taking the course next year, indicate so.

Course **Quarter completed**

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2). Please indicate if you have completed (or will complete) any of the recommended courses outlined on page 2 of the application and note the date.

Course **Quarter completed**

3). Please list any other courses that you believe may be relevant to your focus on democracy, economic development, and rule of law subjects and note the date.

Course **Quarter completed**



Honors Consultation Form

Dear Faculty Member:

The Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) Honors Program provides undergraduates from any university department or program the opportunity to conduct honors research on democracy, economic development, and rule of law.

For admissions to the program, we require that applicants meet with a prospective honors advisor about the student’s interest in and commitment to writing a senior honors thesis on topics of democracy, economic development, and rule of law. By signing this form, you attest that you have met with

and discussed his/her tentative thesis topic, _____

_____.

Faculty comments (optional):

Based on your conversation with the applicant:

Are you willing to work with the student to develop his/her thesis proposal?

Yes _____

No _____

Are you potentially willing to be his/her thesis advisor?

Yes _____

No _____

Name: _____

Department: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____