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Honors Program Application

Student Information:

Name: _____

UID: _____

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Do you have any transfer credit on your record (excluding AP/IB credit)? Yes _____ No _____

Please attach the following to this application:

1. Unofficial transcript
2. A two-page statement explaining each of the following (*please make all documents: double space, 12 point, Times New Roman font with 1 inch margins*):
 - a. Why you are a suitable candidate for the CCJS Honors Program (e.g. prior research experience, ability to conduct research, participation in learning communities, internships).
 - b. Why you would like to participate in the CCJS Honors Program and how participation will help you reach your career goals.
 - c. Describe your research interest. What area of criminology and criminal justice are you most interested in and why?
3. A writing sample that is approximately 3-5 pages in length related to criminology, criminal justice, or adjacent substantive topic. The writing sample can be a portion of a larger paper or a paper on its own.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit all application materials to: CCJS Undergraduate Advising
ccjsadvising@umd.edu

NOTE: The CCJS Honors Program is a 12-credit program. If accepted into the CCJS Honors Program, students will be required to register for:

- *Three credits of CCJS388H in Fall 2025*
- *Three credits of CCJS489H in Fall 2026*
- *Three credits of CCJS498H in Spring 2027*
- *Three credits of CCJS389H anytime Spring 2026-2027*