

SPECIAL HONORS QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

In addition to meeting the general requirements stated under [University Regulations](#), a candidate for graduation with Special Honors in Criminal Justice must meet the following conditions:

- A final overall GPA of 3.0 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- A final GPA in the major of 3.5 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- Register for three (3) credits of SOC 3195: Independent Study for the semester in which a thesis will be completed.
- Prior to the SOC 3195 semester, ask a Criminal Justice faculty member to serve as Research Director (this should be someone with whom you have already taken courses).
- Receive a grade of “A” on the SOC 3195 thesis.
- Complete a Special Honors Application, which must be signed by the Research Director. The application form can be found on our website at <http://sociology.columbian.gwu.edu/undergraduate-programs-declarations>
- During your final semester, submit the signed application form to the Sociology Department office assistant in Phillips Hall 409. Questions should be directed to soc@gwu.edu.
- Once the semester is completed, the department will complete the GPA information and submit it to the Registrar’s Office. It will take a few weeks for your Special Honors designation to appear on your University transcript.

SOCIOLOGY

In addition to meeting the general requirements stated under [University Regulations](#), a candidate for graduation with Special Honors in Sociology must meet the following conditions:

- A final overall GPA of 3.0 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- A final GPA in the major of 3.5 or higher (pending confirmation by the department).
- Register for three (3) credits of SOC 4195: Senior Research Seminar.
- Receive a grade of “A” on the SOC 4195 thesis.
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