



APPLICATION for HUMAN BIOLOGY AND SOCIETY, B.A.

due by **3:00pm, Friday, October 16, 2020**

Only Class of 2022 & New Transfer Students may apply in Fall 2020

- Non-pre-HBS majors may apply and will be considered on an equal basis with pre-HBS majors.
- Spring 2020 applicants who were denied acceptance are not allowed to re-apply in Fall 2020.
- No rolling admissions. All applicants will be reviewed by our Admissions Committee after the deadline, and decisions will be made and sent by email before Winter quarter class enrollment begins.
- All admissions decisions are final with no appeal process. There will not be another time to re-apply.
- Apply for either HBS B.A. or HBS B.S., but not both. Applicants for HBS B.A. may not subsequently switch to HBS B.S., or vice versa after acceptance.
- FALL 2020 HBS major applicants may also apply to the Society and Genetics minor, if desired.

To submit your application, please fill-out the HBS B.A. Application [Google Form] found on the Society and Genetics website. A complete HBS B.A. application requires the following:

1. Completed HBS B.A. Application [Google Form].
2. Attach UCLA DEGREE AUDIT REPORT showing HBS B.A. Use degree audit report system (DARS), click on "download PDF audit". If necessary, run a model degree audit report for HBS B.A. (Instructions available on **FAQ** on website)

PART 1. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Will all of your HBS BA premajor courses be done by the end of Fall 2020?
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is your GPA for premajor courses equal to 2.90 or better? (Find your premajor GPA on your DARS transcript in the section detailing pre-HBS courses.) <i>Incoming transfers - check 'yes' here and write 'transfer' for GPAs in Part 2 below.</i>
If you answered "NO" to any of the above criteria, you must additionally complete PART 7. All others should NOT complete PART 7.		

PART 2. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last First):	
Email:	
University ID#:	
Expected Quarter of Graduation:	
Your overall GPA:	
Your premajor GPA:	

PART 3. PREMAJOR COURSEWORK

		Indicate grade
1	SOCIETY AND GENETICS 5 or GE CLUSTER M71A or GE CLUSTER M72A	
2	ANTHROPOLOGY 1 (formerly 7)	
3	Social theory course #1* <u>Course Title:</u>	
4	Social theory course #2* <u>Course Title:</u>	
5	CHEM 14A or 20A	
6	LIFE SCIENCE 1 or 7A	
7	LIFE SCIENCE 2 or 7B	
8	LIFE SCIENCE 7C	
9	Stats 10 or Stats 13	

	Please list other relevant UCLA College courses (e.g. courses/topics related to our Human Biology and Society major) that you have taken for a letter grade.	
	<u>Course</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

If anything in Part 3 needs further explanation, please comment very briefly here (most students won't need to say anything here) [250 character count including spaces]:

PART 4. MAJOR ELECTIVE SPECIALIZATION

Check ONE elective concentration. You may change your concentration in future, if you wish, by contacting our Student Affairs Officer.

Bioethics and Public Science Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evolutionary Biology, Culture and Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historical and Social Studies of Science	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medicine and Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Population Genetics and History	<input type="checkbox"/>

PART 5. SHORT ANSWERS

If you are not admitted to this major, what other major will you pursue? [500 character count with spaces]

Answer:

What is your career direction, at this time? [500 character count with spaces]

Answer:

Do you have any experience working with faculty on project-based research at UCLA (e.g., SRP 99 or other)? [500 character count with spaces] NOTE: such experience is not required for admission to this major.

Answer:

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES/AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS: Please list five most relevant activities to you. This could include any honors, awards, recognitions, group/club involvements, publications, community service, campus jobs, affiliations with any other academic programs (such as Study Abroad, Honors Program, PEERS, Academic Advancement Program (AAP) or other), athletics, etc. -- anything that helps us understand you better.

	Name	Description (If needed, 500 character limit with spaces)
1.		
2.		
3.		
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PART 6. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

1) How will your voice contribute to the diversity of ideas, interests, and perspectives in the HBS major? [1500 characters with spaces or ~200 words]

2) We are living in a world where understanding how society (i.e., legislation, technology, economic production, discrimination) shapes and is shaped by human biology and life around us is increasingly vital for building an equitable and sustainable future. Discuss a specific issue, crisis, social movement, or opportunity that you believe could benefit from more understanding of the relationship between society and biology. [1500 characters with spaces or ~200 words]

PART 7. PETITION FOR EXCEPTION TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

If you have met the minimum requirements in PART 1, then do NOT complete PART 7.

If you answered “NO” to any question in PART 1, then very briefly explain your exceptional circumstance(s) in the textbox below. Our admissions committee will consider your explanation, and if they find merit, they will then consider your application.

EXPLANATION OF EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE(S)

Respond here (text-box limit=~150 words/1100 characters with spaces):