

Human Biology and Society, B.A.

due by **3:00pm, Friday, October 8, 2021**

Only Class of 2023 & New Transfer Students may apply in Fall 2021

1. Non-pre-HBS majors may apply and will be considered on an equal basis with pre-HBS majors.
2. Spring 2021 applicants who were denied acceptance are not allowed to re-apply in Fall 2021.
3. 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.
4. All admissions decisions are final with no appeal process. There will not be another time to re-apply.
5. 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.
6. FALL 2021 HBS major applicants may also apply to the Society and Genetics minor, if desired, in early Fall 2021 quarter.

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. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name (Last, First):
 2. Email:
 3. University ID#:
 4. Expected Quarter of Graduation:
 5. **Your Overall GPA:**
 6. **Your Pre-major GPA:**
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PART 2. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Will all of your HBS BA pre-major courses be done by the end of Fall 2021?
 - Yes
 - No
2. Is your GPA for pre-major courses equal to 2.90 or better? (Find your pre-major GPA on your DARS transcript in the section detailing pre-HBS courses.)
Incoming transfers - check 'yes' here and write 'transfer' for GPAs in Part 1 above.
 - Yes
 - No

If you answered “NO” to any of the above criteria, you must additionally complete PART 7. All others should NOT complete PART 7.

PART 3. PREMAJOR COURSEWORK

Requirement Number	Course	Indicate Grade
1	Society and Genetics 5 or GE Cluster M71A or GE Cluster M72A	
2	Anthropology 1	
3	Social Theory Course #1 Course Title:	
4	Social Theory Course #2	

	Course Title:	
5	Social Theory Course #3 Course Title:	
6	Social Theory Course #4 Course Title:	
7	Chemistry 14A or 14AE or 20A	
8	Life Sciences 7A	
9	Life Sciences 7B	
10	Life Sciences 7C	
11	Statistics 10 or 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.

	Course	Course Title
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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. SHORT ANSWERS (500-character limit w/ spaces)

1. If you are not admitted into this major, what other major will you pursue?
2. What is your career direction, at this time?

3. Do you have any experience working with faculty on project-based research at UCLA (e.g., SRP 99 or other)? *NOTE:* Such experience is not required for admission into the major

PART 5. 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 Programs, PEERS, Academic Advancement Program (AAP) or other), athletics, etc. – anything that helps us understand you better.

	Name	Description (If needed, 500 character limit w/ spaces)
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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 w/ 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 w/ spaces or ~200 words):

PART 7. PETITION FOR EXCEPTION TO MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

If you have met the minimum requirements in PART 2, then do NOT complete PART 7.

If you answered “NO” to any question in PART 2, 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 CIRCUMSTANCES(S) (1100-characters w/ spaces or ~150 words):