HONORS IN THE MAJOR APPLICATION
Department of Special Education

HOOT: **H**onoring **O**utstanding **O**wl **T**eachers
"Expanding research and practice to prepare educators for the future"

Applicants to the Department of Special Education (DSE) Exceptional Student Education *Honors in the Major* program must submit the following information:

- **Application Form** *(this form with the sections below completed);*
- **Personal Statement** *(a brief essay of 1500-2000 words, explaining why you are interested in pursuing the HOOT Honors in the Major program. The statement should include mention of any special circumstances that should be considered in evaluating your application);*
- **Writing Sample** *(a sample of your scholarly written work, not to exceed 15 pages);*
- **Faculty Recommendation** *(completed form from an ESE faculty member)*;
- **Department of Special Education Exceptional Student Education Program Sheet** *(completed in consultation with your advisor)*

Submit this form and the associated documents no later than November 15.

To graduate with ESE Honors in the Major, you will need to:

- Maintain GPA requirement;
- Complete three semesters of Enrichment Options (see Program Handbook);
- Complete the Honors Compact during your Student Teaching semester.

Name:	FAU Email:	Personal Email:
Z#:	Cell Number:	Permanent Phone Number:
Current Mailing Address:	Permanent Mailing Address:	
Number of Credits Completed (FAU):	Current Overall GPA:	

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