**Application for Departmental Honors**

Department of Geography & Environmental Systems, UMBC

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Name of faculty advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA in GES major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*To be eligible to earn departmental honors, students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 in the major.

The Geography and Environmental Systems Honors Program is designed to enhance your educational experience through advanced coursework and focused scholarly writing and to better prepare you for a career in Geography, Environmental Science, or Environmental Studies. Describe your interest in and qualifications for the Program by writing a personal statement of no more than one single-spaced page in length addressing each of the following questions. Please type your personal statement and attach it to your application.

**How did your undergraduate coursework, research experience with professors, and/or professional internships contribute to your enthusiasm for conducting independent scholarly research? What research topic do you plan to address, and how would you approach this topic? How will participation in the Honors Program help you choose or prepare for your career?**

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agreed to follow all Requirements and Procedures for Departmental Honors

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Signature of Student Date

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Signature of Faculty Advisor Date