



La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica, Sigma Delta Pi

www.sigmadeltapi.org

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Dear Student,

The **ALPHA CHI Chapter of SIGMA DELTA PI**, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, is seeking new members. This Honor Society was founded in 1919 at the University of California, Berkeley, with the objective of bringing together those who wish to partake in and promote our rich Hispanic cultural heritage. SIGMA DELTA PI is the largest foreign language honor society in the United States; and with its 500+ chapters, it is the fourth largest member of the Association of College Honor Societies. Its membership is composed of students, teachers and professors as well as members of the Royal Academy of Spain, authors (including a Nobel laureate), editors and some of the most notable scholars in the field of Hispanic culture. Joining SIGMA DELTA PI will add distinction to your academic career and will also open up special opportunities for you. Please see the Sigma Delta Pi website for more information at <http://www.sigmadeltapi.org/>.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. Each candidate must be **currently enrolled or have completed at least one course in Hispanic literature or Hispanic culture and civilization at the 300-Level (3 credit hours)**.
2. The student must have a minimal grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale in all Spanish courses taken. (The candidate **MUST** have earned grades—i.e., not pass/fail/audit—in completed Spanish courses in order to qualify for membership.)
3. The student must a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.
4. Graduate students who have been unconditionally admitted to a degree-granting program may be elected to membership upon completion of two graduate courses in Spanish with an average that, if continued, will make them eligible for a graduate degree.

The induction ceremony will be held in April. At the ceremony, you will receive your member certificate and pin; refreshments will be served afterward. **PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST ATTEND THE INITIATION CEREMONY IN ORDER TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SIGMA DELTA PI. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE ALLOWED.**

Member of the Association of College Honor Societies

The fee to join Sigma Delta Pi is \$55. If you are a graduating senior and wish to order Sigma Delta Pi honor cords for the commencement ceremony, there is an additional \$10 fee to cover the cost. Please see the Sigma Delta Pi website above for more information about honor cords. Those interested in stoles and in other regalia must order directly from the website.

The deadline to submit your application is **Friday, March 23, 2018** at **5PM**. Please drop off your application and membership fee(s) to **Monica Metcalf in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures Main Office (Merrick Building 212)**.

1. **Completed application form**
2. **Copy of your unofficial transcript (*from CaneLink*)**
3. **Membership Fee(s)**

Please make checks payable to **SIGMA DELTA PI - ALPHA CHI CHAPTER**. All cash must be exact. Applications not received by the deadline will not be processed.

Cordially,

Dr. Omar Vargas
Alpha Chi Chapter Advisor
Sigma Delta Pi

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Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica
(National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please return and include your lifetime membership fee of \$55 (check or exact cash)

Deadline: Friday, March 23, 2018

(Please PRINT information clearly)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Local Phone Number:

Email Address:

Permanent Address Phone Number:

UM ID:

List Spanish Courses:

SPA Course GPA: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you graduating this semester Yes ___ or No ___?

Yes, I am ordering Sigma Delta Pi Honor Cords _____ (additional \$10.00)

****Attendance at the induction ceremony in April is the only requirement and mandatory to receive your pin and certificate. If you do not attend the ceremony and have paid your fee to join, there is absolutely no refund.**

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