**Application for the Economics Department’s Distinguished Majors Program**

Your application consists of three parts:

1. This page completed (you can type in the form fields).
2. A copy of your unofficial UVA transcript.
3. A description of your research interests (see below for more details).

Please submit all three parts together as email attachments to Sarah Turner at [sturner@virginia.edu](mailto:sturner@virginia.edu) and CC Jennifer Wise at econ-dus@virginia.edu.

**Applications should be emailed by Friday, March 22, 2024, by 5:00pm.**

Full Name:

Local Mailing Address:

Local Phone Number: Email Address: Permanent Address:

Please provide the name of an Economics faculty member who knows you and your capacity to do work at the distinguished major level. If you cannot think of any Economics faculty member who knows you that well, name an Economics faculty member in whose class you felt you distinguished yourself:

Description of Research Idea Instructions

A thesis is required for the Distinguished Majors Program. In a separate document (Microsoft Word or PDF), indicate which subfield(s) of economics you foresee yourself working in for your thesis research. Also describe an idea you now have about a possible topic you would like to pursue. Of course, you will likely change your mind before you actually write a thesis, but we are interested in your current thoughts. Please limit your responses to two pages, double- spaced.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Turner (sturner@virginia.edu).