

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS PROGRAM

Program Description

Biological Sciences Honors Program provides undergraduate students with an in-depth research experience. An undergraduate research experience is highly recommended for entry into many graduate and professional programs. Culmination of the Honors Program will consist of an undergraduate thesis and an undergraduate seminar.

Admission Requirements

To enter this program, students must have an overall GPA of 3.25 and a minimum of 3.0 GPA in biology courses with at least 15 units of biology and have completed at least 6 units of upper division biology courses, excluding the following:

Code	Title	Units
BIO 106	Genetics: From Mendel to Molecules	3
BIO 195	Biological Internship	1 - 2
BIO 197A	Laboratory Teaching Assistant	1 - 2
BIO 197B	Laboratory Techniques	1 - 2
BIO 197C	Co-curricular Activities in Biology	1 - 2
BIO 199A	Introductory Undergraduate Research	1 - 2
BIO 199B	Directed Readings	1 - 2

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The curriculum of the Honors Program is designed to be coupled with the **BA or BS degree** programs. The Honors Program requires the following courses, completed with a grade of "B" or better, for the BA or BS degree:

Code	Title	Units
BIO 198A	Honors Proseminar and Research (Open only to honors students in Biological Sciences as defined above)	2
BIO 198B	Honors Research and Seminar	2