
ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

- 1) Current transcript. Obtain a free "student copy" from G-1 Thackeray Hall.
 - 2) Transcript(s) from any previous college or university if you are a transfer student.
Note: does not apply to students who attended a Pitt Regional Campus
 - 3) Essay (1 page) Please include: [1] career plans, [2] reason for choosing your major, [3] reason for wanting to participate in Honors Program and [4] any other pertinent information.
 - 4) Research prospectus (1 page) Describe the basic goals & procedures of your proposed project.
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Departmental Honors are conferred after completing four classes of requirements:

- I. Excellence in academic achievement, demonstrated by a minimum GPA of 3.25 (B+) in both BIOSC courses and overall.
 - II. Commitment to active learning, demonstrated by participation in an undergraduate seminar course and in a UHC course.
 - III. Active participation in the biological sciences, evidenced by enrolling for 6 credits of research in BIOSC 1904 **or equivalent as detailed separately.**
 - IV. Formulation, organization and presentation of original thinking, as manifested by an honors thesis delivered to the Department for inspection both orally and in written form.
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¥ If a **Biological Sciences** faculty member co-sponsors research in a lab external to the Dept, a midterm report must be submitted each term to the Department's Undergraduate Research Committee. This report, written by the student and reviewed and signed by the department co-sponsor, will be due 8 weeks into the term. In the final term when the oral report is to be given, the midterm report (can be a draft of the thesis) must be signed by both the external sponsor and the departmental co-sponsor.