

HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Department of Biological Sciences
University of Pittsburgh



The Honors Program in Biological Sciences is designed to recognize outstanding students who have demonstrated excellence in their studies and research, both in execution and communication.

Requirements for awarding of Honors are: Major in Biological Sciences Department with outstanding GPA • Original Research in University of Pittsburgh laboratory • Honors Thesis describing research • Poster presentation • Research Integrity training • Seminar Course

To apply, read the detailed steps in the Honors Requirements file, then submit by due date:

- **Completed application**
- **Scan or photograph of page 2 with signatures**
- **Pitt transcript** (unofficial is acceptable; will include data from other campuses)
- **Transcript from non-Pitt colleges attended**
- **Essay (1 page):** career plans; reason for choosing your major; reason for wanting to participate in Honors Program; any other pertinent information.
- **Research prospectus (1 page):** basic goals & procedures of proposed project.

Send all documents as pdf attachments (see Requirements file on how to name files) in a single message with subject 'HONORS APPLICATION' to:

bioadv@pitt.edu

Due Dates

- **Nov 30** (Juniors/Sophomores)
- **March 30** (Sophomores)

YOU MUST BE ADMITTED TO the honors program to ENROLL IN BIOSC 1904 HONORS RESEARCH CREDITS

Personal Data

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Pitt e-mail:

PS#

Date App. Filed:

Grad (month, year):

Local Address:

Phone:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

Academic Data

Major:

Total Credits:

Overall GPA:

BIOSC GPA:

Did you attend a Regional Pitt Campus?

If so which Campus:

Other College(s) attended, dates, credits earned, # of terms (include transcript).

Undergraduate Research Experience

Have you participated in undergraduate research?

If so, in whose laboratory?

Number of terms:

Research Mentor for Honors Research

Full name:

e-mail:

Position:

Department:

You must have discussed your intention to pursue Honors with your mentor, have provided them with a copy of the Requirements and ensured they are aware of all of their responsibilities.

Co-sponsor

If your proposed mentor is not a faculty member in Biological Science, you must identify a faculty member in our department to act as a co-sponsor.

Full Name:

e-mail:

You must provide your co-sponsor with a copy of the Requirements and ensure they are aware of their responsibilities.

Signatures

I understand the requirements for the Biological Sciences Honors Program, and hereby apply for admission:

Applicant

Print name:

Signature: _____

Research Mentor

Print name:

Signature: _____

Co-Sponsor

Print name:

Signature: _____