

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS FOR DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Students who have excelled in rigorous course work and who have completed a significant research project culminating in a Senior Thesis may graduate with Departmental Honors. This honor is designated on the diploma as “With Honors in Biological Sciences.” Students considering Departmental Honors should consult with the Undergraduate Advisor to plan appropriate course work and the Undergraduate Director for guidance in completing a Senior Thesis.

Requirements:

1. All regular requirements for the Biological Sciences Major
2. One semester of biochemistry (CHE 242 or 342)
3. Two semesters of calculus (MAT 145 and 146)
4. 12 hours biological sciences completed with Honors credit with grades of A or B each
5. Three hours of honors research (BSC 299)
6. One hour of Senior Thesis (BSC 303)
7. GPA at time of graduation:
 - a. 3.30 cumulative
 - b. 3.50 major