

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES HONORS PROGRAM

Who Qualifies?

Any biology major with a 3.4 GPA for the 30 semester hours immediately preceding the second semester of his/her junior year.

Where, When and How to Apply

1. Applications must be made on an Honors Program Application Form available in the Department of Biological Sciences Office (235 BH) or from the Chair of the Honors Program.
2. Find a faculty member who is willing to sponsor a project and fill out the application form.
3. Deliver the completed form to the Chair of the Honors Program.

The Honors Project

The honors project consists of an original research project carried out under supervision of any faculty member of the Department of Biological Sciences. A faculty member from outside of the Department of Biological Sciences may be selected, however a co-advisor from within the Department of Biological Sciences may be required.

A minimum of 5 credits of BIO 4950 is required, usually spanning 3 semesters of time. A 3-5 page proposal of the research project is due by the end of the first semester of registration of BIO 4950, and must be approved by both the research advisor as well as the Departmental Honors Committee.

Requirements for Graduation with Honors in Biological Sciences

1. Satisfactory completion of a research project.
2. Presentation of the results of the project at a department seminar.
3. Completion of a 10-15 page Honors Thesis based on the research project that must be approved by both the research advisor as well as the Departmental Honors Committee.
4. Maintenance of a 3.4 GPA while enrolled in the honors program.
5. Completion of at least 5 credit hours of BIO 4950.
6. Completion of BIO 4920 Senior Seminar for Honors Students.

Should a student start the honors program during the quarter to semester transition, each student will be evaluated on an individual basis to ensure that the requirements are met for the program.

Biological Sciences Honors Program Application Form

Name _____ UID _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Expected Graduation _____
(semester/year)

e-mail _____

Honors Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Research Supervisor Signature _____ Date _____
(if different from sponsor)

Graduation Requirements Completed:

	Yes	No		
General Education	_____	_____	Number of Biology credits	_____
Chemistry	_____	_____	Total credits completed	_____
Mathematics	_____	_____		
Physics	_____	_____		

Attach:

- List of courses (including hours) and grades used to compute eligibility: (30 credits minimum; 3.4 minimum GPA)
- Tentative schedule for remaining semesters before graduation

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Submit application to: Biological Sciences Honors Committee
235 Biological Sciences
Phone: 937-775-2374
e-mail: Meredith.Rodgers@wright.edu