Timeline and Expectations for Honors in Biology if a member of the Norbert O. Schedler Honors College:

Select a faculty mentor and research project
Assemble Advisory committee (2 faculty members plus research mentor who serves as
chair)
Take Oxford Tutorial, suggested first semester of junior year/Write proposal
Submit proposal to advisory committee
o Respond to comments and/or ensure you are registered for BIOL 4285 for the
following semester
Conduct research
Ensure you have a Biology GPA of 3.25
Take Schedler Honors Senior Thesis course, the semester you plan to write your thesis.
Submit an Undergraduate Scholars Program Form (aka Honors in the Majors form) to the
Registrar and Biology Office by the end of the third full week of the semester in which
the student intends to graduate.
Schedule presentation
Submit Thesis to Advisory Committee a minimum of two weeks prior to presentation
Present and Defend Honors in Biology Thesis a minimum of 3 days priors to the end of
the last week of instruction in the semester the student intends to graduate.
Present Thesis for Schedler Honors College Representative. This may be done
simultaneously with presentation for the advisory committee.
Obtain Signatures from Advisory Committee
Submit Honors in Biology Thesis and Thesis Release Form to Schedler Honors College
by the end of the last week of instruction of the semester of graduation.

For more information see Recognition of Academic Achievement in the Undergraduate Bulletin.