

Timeline and Expectations for Honors in Biology:

- Select a faculty mentor and research project
- Assemble Advisory committee (2 faculty members plus research mentor who serves as chair)
- Write Proposal (suggested first semester junior year)
- Submit proposal to advisory committee
 - 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
- 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.
- Write Honors in Biology Thesis
- 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 prior to the end of the last week of instruction in the semester the student intends to graduate.
- Obtain Signatures from Advisory Committee Submit Honors in Biology Thesis to Registrar by the end of the last week of instruction of the semester of graduation.
- Submit Thesis Release Form to Registrar with thesis.

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