

## Honors Program Enrollment Form (2016-2017)

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/advising/honors-program>

Please return the completed form to 260 Mulford Hall by the end of the third week of instruction (**Fall 2016: Friday, Sept 9th** | **Spring 2017: Friday, Feb 3rd**) for each semester that you are enrolled in the CNR Honors Program. A research proposal is not required for students enrolling in their second semester of honors. The Honors Program Coordinator will email you with instructions to enroll after all enrollment requirements have been verified.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 20\_\_\_\_\_

UCB E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be at least 3.60)

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing:  Junior  Senior

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements for Enrollment in the CNR Honors Program

1. **Submit your research proposal and honors enrollment form:** Attach an additional sheet detailing your research proposal, which should include the following:

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|------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Project Title | 5. Hypothesis       | 9. References  |
| 2. Abstract      | 6. Methods          | 10. Frequency of meetings with faculty research mentor |
| 3. Background    | 7. Timeline         |  |
| 4. Objectives    | 8. Expected Results |  |

Students are strongly encouraged to attend a research workshop offered by the Office of Undergraduate Research for proposal writing guidelines. See [research.berkeley.edu](http://research.berkeley.edu)

2. **Identify a faculty member to serve as your research mentor:** If you choose to work with a faculty member outside of CNR, you must also identify a faculty sponsor in your home department in CNR. If your research mentor is a CNR faculty member, you do not need to find an additional sponsor. Environmental Sciences students are required to obtain the signature of an ESPM 175 instructor in addition to their research mentor (if they are different).

### Requirements for Completion of the CNR Honors Program

a. **Complete 8 units of departmental honors courses with your faculty mentor:** You will enroll in a four-unit H196 course for two consecutive semesters. Environmental Sciences students will enroll in ESPM H175A and H175L in the Fall, and ESPM H175B and H175L in the Spring. Four units represent twelve hours of research conducted per week. Honors courses must be taken for a letter grade and students must earn a grade of B or better each semester.

b. **Maintain a minimum overall UC GPA of 3.6 through graduation.**

c. **Attend a mandatory meeting each semester (for first-time enrollees):** Dates will be emailed upon enrollment.

d. **Participate in the CNR Honors Symposium:** An oral presentation at the end of your 2nd semester is **required**. The Honors Symposium is held during RRR week, typically Thursday and Friday. A 1-page summary is due to the Honors Program Coordinator on the day of the oral presentation. Environmental Sciences students are also required to present at the ES Senior Symposium in April.

e. **Submit an honors research thesis paper to your faculty research mentor.** At the conclusion of your participation in the CNR Honors Program, you must submit an honors research thesis paper to your faculty research mentor. Thesis format will conform to the expectations for submission of a "publishable" paper to the relevant research discipline, in accordance to the guidelines established by your faculty research mentor.

**Student's Signature:** By signing this form, you acknowledge you have read and understand the requirements for successfully completing the CNR Honors Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Faculty Research Mentor:** I agree to mentor this student for two semesters of honors research per the attached proposal and subject to the regulations specified above. Environmental Sciences students must have an ESPM 175A instructor sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Mentor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Mentor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your faculty research mentor is **not** in a CNR department, please also identify a faculty sponsor in your home department in CNR below. Environmental Sciences students must have their ESPM 175L instructor sign below. If your research mentor is also one of the ESPM 175 instructors, please have them sign again below.

**Faculty Sponsor:** I agree to sponsor this student for two semesters of honors research as per the attached proposal and subject to the regulations specified above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Sponsor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
CNR Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Faculty Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Honors Program Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date