

Honors Program Enrollment Form (2021 - 2022)

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

Please turn the completed form to cnrhonors@berkeley.edu by Friday of the third week of instruction (**Summer 2021: Friday, June 4th** | **Fall 2021: Friday, Sept 10th** | **Spring 2022: Friday, February 4th**) for each semester that you are enrolled in the Rausser College Honors Program. A research proposal is not required for students enrolling in their second semester of Honors. Once the Honors Program Coordinator receives this enrollment form and your research proposal, they will enroll you directly in the Honors course for your faculty mentor.

Name: _____

SID#: _____

Semester: _____ Year: 20 _____

UCB Email: _____

Overall GPA: _____ (Must be at least 3.60*)

Major: _____

Class Standing: Junior Senior

Anticipated Graduation Term: _____

Requirements for Enrollment in the Rausser College Honors Program

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

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

Students are strongly encouraged to attend a research workshop offered by the Office of Undergraduate Research for proposal writing guidelines. See research.berkeley.edu. Sample completed theses (final paper) are also available at the tinyurl.com/honors-theses.

2. **Identify a person to serve as your research mentor:** If you choose to work with someone outside of the college or university, you must also identify a Rausser faculty sponsor. If your research mentor is a Rausser College 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).

*Those who attended Berkeley in Spring 2020 may have a 3.55 GPA

Requirements for Completion of the Rausser College Honors Program

a. **Complete 8 units of departmental honors courses with your faculty mentor:** You will be enrolled in a four-unit H196 course for two consecutive semesters. You will submit this enrollment form for your second semester as well, but do not need to resubmit. Environmental Sciences students will enroll in ESPM H175A and H175L in the Fall, and ESPM H175B and H175L in the Spring. Four units represents 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. **Participate in the Honors Symposium:** An oral presentation at the end of your 2nd semester is **required**. The Honors Symposium is typically held the Thursday and Friday of RRR week. Environmental Science students are required to present at the ES Senior Symposium in April and can use that presentation to complete the Honors requirement; they do not need to present at both the Honors and ES Symposia unless they choose to do so.

d. **Submit an honors research thesis paper to your faculty research mentor, faculty sponsor (if applicable) and cnrhonors@berkeley.edu:** At the conclusion of your participation in the Rausser College 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. You can see sample thesis papers at tinyurl.com/honors-theses.

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

Student's Signature

Date

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Are you willing to share your proposal and thesis on the honors' website for future students to reference?

If **YES**:

Include my name on thesis only

Include name on both thesis and proposal

Include my name on proposal only

Please share my work without a name

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. **I have read and approve of the student's proposal.**

Research Mentor's Name

Department

Research Mentor's Signature

Date

Email

Phone

PLEASE NOTE: If your research mentor is not in Rausser department, please also identify a faculty sponsor in your home department in Rausser 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. **I have read and approve of the student's proposal.**

Faculty Sponsor's Name

Rausser Department

Email

Phone

Faculty Sponsor's Signature

Date

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Honors Program Coordinator Signature

Class Number

Date Enrolled