

Honors Program Enrollment Form

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

Please return the completed form to 260 Mulford Hall or email to honors.rcnr@berkeley.edu by Friday of the third week of instruction 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. The Honors Program Coordinator will enroll you directly in the Honors course for your faculty mentor.

****This form is not to be used by Environmental Science students. You will work with your ES Senior Thesis instructor to enroll in the appropriate units. You will be enrolled in H175A/H175B if you have met the GPA threshold for Honors.****

Name: _____

SID#: _____

Semester: _____ Year: 20_____

UCB email: _____

Overall GPA: _____ (Must be at least 3.60)

Major: _____

Class Standing: Junior Senior

Expected 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 | 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. Sample completed theses (final paper) are also available at the tinyurl.com/honors-theses.

2. Identify a faculty member 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.

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 a proposal. Environmental Sciences students will enroll through their ES Senior Thesis course. 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.

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

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 use that presentation to complete the Honors presentation requirement.

d. Submit an honors research thesis paper to your faculty research mentor, faculty sponsor (if applicable) and honors.rcnr@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

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

Y

N

If YES (choose one):

- Include my name on thesis only
- Include my name on proposal only
- Include name on both thesis and proposal
- 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. **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 a Rausser department, please also identify a faculty sponsor in your home department in Rausser 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