

Timeline for Biology Departmental Honors students graduating during Winter semester*

Year	Date	Task
1-2		Meet with BIO Honors Advisor, begin to explore research opportunities
2		Identify an Honors Thesis Research Mentor, begin discussion of potential projects
3	Sept-Nov	Meet with BIO Honors Advisor to discuss Thesis Proposal, prepare Thesis Proposal, submit Thesis Proposal to Research Mentor, revise
3	January 31	Thesis Proposal due to BIO Honors Advisor
3	Winter	Revise thesis proposal based on feedback from BIO Honors Advisor
3-4		Conduct experiments, collect data
4	Fall	Register for BIO 401 (Honors Thesis)
4	Winter	Take BIO 401 (includes drafts of Honors Thesis)
4	January	Undergraduate Symposium abstract due
4	Early March	Honors Thesis Due
4	Late March	Undergraduate Symposium
4	March-April	Revise thesis proposal based on feedback from BIO Honors Advisor and Thesis Research Mentor
4	April 21	Final revisions to Honors Thesis based on Thesis Mentor and BIO Advisor's comments. After approval by BIO Honors Advisor, submit final draft to the Honors College

*NOTE: For students who plan to graduate during the Fall semester, due dates are shifted earlier by one semester. The student should plan to enroll in BIO401 during the winter semester of their senior year.