Enrollment form (last updated at 11/30/2017)
The Honors Program in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry at Ohio University, Athens Ohio

Departmental Honors Coordinator: Dr. Jixin Chen
College of Arts & Sciences instructions: https://www.ohio.edu/cas/dean/undergrad-affairs/honors/departmental/index.cfm

General description
The honors program in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry is awarded through the College of Arts & Sciences for those students satisfying a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree with a GPA of 3.3 or higher and the addition of a written senior thesis (or a published research paper). No extra financial cost upon graduation. Details of this program can be obtained from the Departmental Honors Coordinator.

Students who meet the honors criteria will receive a diploma (and transcript) with the words "With Honors" after the degree.

Eligibility:
Student name: ___________________________ Grade Level: ______________________________
Email address: ___________________________ Current GPA: ____________________________
Research Advisor: _________________________ Expecting graduation semester: __________________
Project (may change over time): __________________________________________________________

Criteria for Awarding Departmental Honors
• No extra financial cost.
• All graduation requirements of Chemistry and Biochemistry must be fulfilled.
• Maintain the required overall and major GPA. A 3.3 GPA or higher is standard, but exceptions can be made for students with a 3.0 GPA.
• Meet committee (usually the project advisor and a faculty member that the student has chosen) expectations for satisfactory progress. Expectations, including appropriate deadlines, must be conveyed to the student by the committee.
• Work at least two semesters in the same advisor's research lab on one or more projects. Safety training is required for the student working in the lab.
• Complete an original thesis/project of approximately >=25 pages which requires original research and significant writing. The thesis/project must be approved and signed by the thesis committee. The thesis requirement will be waived if the student is the primary author of a research paper that has been accepted for publication by the deadline for submission of the thesis.
• Meet all deadlines.

I have talked to the program coordinator and are aware of the procedure, student safety, and deadlines to meet the requirements of the Honors program in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry under the regulation of the College of Arts & Sciences at Ohio University.

Advisor Name: ___________________________ Student Name: ___________________________
Advisor signature: _________________________ Student Signature: _________________________
Date: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Committee (one required, two optional):

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________