



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  $\geq 25$  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: \_\_\_\_\_