**Biology Honors Program Application (Fall 2024-Spring 2025)**

**Eligible students will be invited to participate in the Biology Honors Program during the summer prior to their senior year (last two semesters) at Emory**. Eligible students will need to submit a completed application to Barbara Shannon (barbara.shannon@emory.edu), Biology Department Undergraduate Coordinator/Honors Administrator, via e-mail, by **August 16th, 2024**. Note: ***This form requires three signatures*.**

**STUDENT Full Name (printed), ID number, NetID, and E-mail address:**

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**HONORS STUDENT**: ***by signing here, I confirm that all information on this form is correct and that I have read the Biology Honors Requirements.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic year** in which you will be doing honors (this must be your last two semesters at Emory prior to graduating): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Students graduating in a Fall semester may apply for the Honors Program in the Spring semester prior to the graduating semester. **BIOL 495A** will be taken in the Spring semester and **BIOL 495BW** in the graduating Fall semester. (Biology 499R (Undergraduate Research) may be taken prior to enrolling in the Honors Program.)

**GPA.** Emory College requires a **3.7 minimum cumulative GPA** (calculated from all—and only—courses taken at Emory/Oxford) by the end of the last academic year before you begin honors.

**GPA.** The Biology Department requires a **3.7 minimum Biology GPA** by the end of the last academic year before you begin honors (calculated using all courses taken/required for biology major (if extra courses have been taken, use the courses with the highest grades), including up to 8 hours of Biology 499R and NOT including Biology 497R).

**Biology and overall GPAs may be found on your respective degree tracker report.** Honors candidates must also **maintain a 3.7 minimum GPA** for both semesters of the honors program.

**GPA Appeals** must be forwarded to **Dr.** **Alex Escobar** (alexander.escobar@emory.edu), the Biology Honors Coordinator, **NOT LATER THAN** **August 2nd, 2024**. Students must have at least a **3.45-3.699** cumulative GPA to be eligible to petition.

**Biology GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please confirm these numbers with Barbara Shannon (barbara.shannon@emory.edu)

**Barbara’s Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS ADVISOR** (head of the lab in which honors research performed): ***by signing here, I am agreeing to advise the above-listed student for Honors, and I am confirming that I have read (or will read) the Biology Honors Requirements.***

Name (printed)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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