

Biology Honors Program Application (Spring 2025-Fall 2025)

Eligible students will be invited to participate in the Biology Honors Program during the summer or fall 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 January 9th, 2025. Note: *This form requires three signatures.*

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

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 January 9th, 2025**. 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: _____

Department _____ E-mail Address: _____