



*Honors in the Major:*

## **Biological Sciences**

General Biology; Conservation Biology; Physiology, Neuroscience and Behavior; Plant Biology; Zoology; Biology Teacher Education; Molecular and Cellular Biology

Students in the Honors Program can choose to pursue various designations to earn upon graduation, including *Honors in the Major*. By completing *Honors in the Major*, students will:

- engage in an enriched and extended learning experience;
- develop as scholars and gain an edge over their peers by choosing a rigorous preparation in their field of study;
- be recognized in the Commencement Book, transcript, and on the diploma.

Students earn this designation at graduation; requirements, including being in good standing with the Honors Program, are reviewed at the end of the final semester:

1. 3.3 cumulative GPA
2. 3.5 major GPA
3. Fulfill Honors Program participation requirements: 1 Honors Learning Experience per semester in the program, including the final semester (students are not required to complete an Honors Learning Experience when they are off-campus)
4. Complete 3 Honors Learning Experiences in BSC, specifically:
  - a. Honors Contract in a BSC course at the 200 or 300 level
  - b. Honors Contract in a BSC course at the 200 or 300 level
  - c. 3 hours of BSC 299: Honors Independent Study in preparation for BSC 303
5. Complete an Honors Capstone Experience, specifically:
  - BSC 303: Senior Thesis, after the completion of 3 hours of BSC 299