

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM**

*Application Cycle*  
*Research Semester* \_\_\_\_\_ *& Presentation Semester* \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- 1. The application materials must be received unfolded in a 9x12 envelope by 3:00 PM on the deadline (see Dr. Ellis for the exact date).**
- 2. The application materials include:**
  - a. The enclosed application form.**
  - b. An unofficial copy of HBU transcript from HuskyNet.**
  - c. A record of transferred credit if applicable.**
- 3. If you have any questions, direct them to Dr. Ellis, [lellis@hbu.edu](mailto:lellis@hbu.edu).**
- 4. Hand-deliver all materials to Dr. Ellis (S221). If you are unable to bring your packet in person, you may mail it to the following address: Department of Biology Honors Program, Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Road, Houston, Texas 77074.**



9. List all BIOL and BCMB courses taken at HBU with grades earned. The Biology Honors Core courses are pre-filled in for your convenience. If one of these is in progress, put “R” for the grade. If you took this course at another university or received AP or CLEP credit, please mark the course “Tr”. Leave the GPA column blank for “R” and “Tr” courses.

Rubric	Number	Course Title	Grade	GPA
BIOL	2454	General Biology I		
BIOL	2455	General Biology II		
BIOL	3301	Cell and Molecular Biology		
BIOL	3414	Microbiology		
BIOL	3444	Genetics		
CHEM	2415	General Chemistry I		
CHEM	2416	General Chemistry II		
<b>Average for BCMB, BIOL, and other Biology Honors Core Courses:</b>				

10. List any research activities (examples: summer research programs, Welch research, and extensive class projects). Write the titles of any abstracts you have presented along with the date and location of the presentation.

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11. List participation in extracurricular activities during the last three years. Note any officer, committee chair positions, or other leadership positions.

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12. In your own words, explain why you are applying to the Department of Biology's Honors Program. Your explanation should be 100-250 words.

13. Write a 250 word abstract of your research proposal.

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14. I certify that all information in this application is correct and I understand that admission into the Department of Biology's Honors Program is highly competitive and the decision of the Department of Biology's Honors Selection Committee is final.

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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15. Potential Faculty Sponsor's Name and Signature: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

**Faculty:** Please review minimum GPA requirements of this applicant before signing (See pages 2-3). Applicants must have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA overall, a minimum grade of a B in all Biology courses, and a cumulative 3.5 GPA in all Biology/BCMB courses taken at HBU. If a course has been repeated, only use the grade from the first attempt in calculating the GPA.