HONORS REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1

HONR 120: Introduction to Honors

First-year seminar. Required for all first-year students. Transfer students exempt. Fall strongly recommended. Spring section offered.

HONR 121L: Ways of Knowing

Offered Fall and Spring. Students who satisfy WRIT 101 with AP/IB or Dual Enrollment credits before matriculating should enroll in HONR 121L during Fall. All others should plan on Spring, regardless of alpha split.

YEARS 1-3

Honor Electives (Choose 2)

Options include honors sections of General Education Requirements, departmental honors offerings, one additional experiential learning opportunity, additional HONR 394 courses, and/or honors special topics courses.

HONR 394: Interdisciplinary Colloquia

Offered Autumn and Spring. Recommended second or third year. Choose one course.

Experiential Learning (1, 2+ credits)

Options include fieldwork, internship, supervised research, and/or study abroad.

YEARS 3-4

Approved Methods Course

HONR 320E: Art of Inquiry or an approved departmental research methods course in student's major.

Capstone Project

Mentor-supported research or creative scholarship project in student's academic area(s) of interest. Students register for either approved departmental capstone credits or HONR 499.

B.A. Biology, Natural History - HONORS PATHWAY

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YEAR 1	
AUTUMN	SPRING
BIOB 160n/161n: Princ. Living Syst/lab CHMY 121n: Intro to General Chemistry M 121: College Algebra (or higher math) HONR 120: Intro to Honors WRIT 101: College Writing I	¹ BIOB 170n/171n: Biol. Diversity/lab CHMY 123/124: Intro Organic/Bioch/lab HONR 121L: Ways of Knowing ¹ BIOB 171n lab typically has an honors section
YEAR 2	
AUTUMN	SPRING
BIOB 260: Cell & Molecular Biology ERTH 101n/103n: Earth Syst. Science/lab General Education Requirement General Education/Honors Elective	² BIOB 272: Genetics & Evolution STAT 216: Intro to Statistics Major Elective General Education/Honors Elective ² BIOB 272 typically has an honors discussion section
YEAR 3	
AUTUMN	SPRING
BIOE 370/371: General Ecology/lab Major Elective HONR 394: Interdisciplinary Colloquia BIOB 490: Research	BIOO 335: Rocky Mountain Flora Major elective HONR 320e: Art of Inquiry General Education Requirement
YEAR 4	
AUTUMN	SPRING
BIOO 320: General Botany BIOE 406: Behavior & Evolution Major Electives	BIOO 462: Entomology BIOB 499: Honors Thesis Major Electives