

Honors Program & Project Checklist for Animal Scientist

FRESHMAN YEAR

Autumn

- ☐ Complete FAES 1100H
- ☐ Prepare a Draft of your Honors Curriculum and discuss with your academic advisor

Spring

- ☐ Submit your Honors Curriculum by the Friday before Spring break. Submission requires a 3.4 CPHR or better.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Autumn

- ☐ Consider areas of study for the Honors Research Project

Spring

- ☐ Register for FAES 4590H to be taken Autumn semester of your junior year
- ☐ Begin contacting potential research mentors for your Honors Research Project

Summer

- ☐ Identify the area of study and a research mentor for your Honors Research Project

JUNIOR YEAR

Autumn

- ☐ Complete FAES 4590H
 - Research proposal ideas are due at the beginning of the course
 - Research proposal draft due at the end to the course

Spring

- ☐ Submit research proposal for OARDC-Seeds Grant (due beginning of January)
- ☐ Notify Pat Whittington of intention to submit proposal for CFAES Honors Scholarship and Small Grants Competition (February)
- ☐ Finalize proposal for submission for CFAES Honors Scholarship and Small Grants Competition (due beginning of March)

Summer

- ☐ Begin Honors Research Project (Note: Honors Research Projects may be conducted at any point throughout the year. Research must be planned for completion no later than Spring term of the semester of graduation. Summer offers flexibility to dedicate time to conducting research)

SENIOR YEAR

Autumn

- ☐ Enroll in 4999H (1-5 credit hr; 6 credits total over two terms)

Spring

- ☐ Enroll in 4999H (1-5 credit hours; 6 credits total over two terms)
- ☐ Submit abstracts for CFAES and Denman Undergraduate Research Forums (due beginning of spring term)
- ☐ Compete in CFAES and Denman Undergraduate Research Forums
- ☐ Finalize Honors Research Thesis Complete Honors Exam (below)

Honors Exam (select one of the three options)

Compete in Undergraduate Research Forums

- ☐ Present poster at the CFAES and Denman Undergraduate Research Forum
 - Reviewed by faculty committee

Oral Exam

- ☐ Schedule a 1 hr oral exam no later than the 10th week of class of graduating term.
- ☐ Oral exam is administered by a faculty committee consisting of Honors Research Project advisor, the
- ☐ Departmental Honors Coordinator, and a faculty member of the student's choice.

Present at a Scientific Meeting

- ☐ Oral or poster presentation at a peer reviewed scientific meeting

- ☐ Submit completed Examination Report and Final Honors Project Thesis to the CFAES Honors Director, Dr. Pat Whittington, and University Libraries Knowledge Bank (thesis only) ***no later than the 12th week*** of class of the graduating semester.