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Majors who plan to seek special departmental honors in biology should apply to the departmental honors adviser for admission to the honors program no later than the beginning of the senior year. A University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in biology of at least 3.50 are required for admission. The requirements for graduation with special departmental honors, which are in addition to the requirements of the major, are (1) two semesters of Biology 379H, Honors Tutorial Course; (2) a thesis based on original research and approved by the supervising faculty member and the honors adviser; honors students in the human biology option must select both a thesis supervisor and a second reader, one of whom must be a tenure-track faculty member, Senior Lecturer, or Associate or Full Professor of Instruction, in the ~~School of Biological Sciences~~ departments of Molecular Biosciences, or Integrative Biology; (3) a University grade point average of at least 3.00 and a grade point average in biology of at least 3.50; and (4) completion at the University of at least 60 semester hours of coursework counted toward the degree.