

## Proposal Year

Finding a mentor and conducting research

Submitting your "Intention" statement

Applying for funding through UAR (Undergraduate Advising and Research)

Applying for the Honors Program

- *Research description, etc.*
- *Letter of support from faculty*

## Thesis Year

Literature review (October)

Data collection and analysis

Thesis draft(s)

Poster symposium

Final draft

The screenshot shows the Stanford University website for The Program in Human Biology Honors. The page is titled "Honors" and is designed for students. It includes a navigation menu with links for "About Us", "Find People", "For Students", "For Faculty", and "For Alumni". The main content area is divided into sections: "FOR STUDENTS", "Honors", "Honors timelines", "The Application Year (juniors)", and "The Thesis Year (seniors)".

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**Honors**

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- The Honors Handbook
- Examples of past projects
- Participate in the 2011 Honors Symposium
- Support for research
- Presentation from Information Session Oct 2010 pdf
- Info for students working internationally

**Honors timelines**

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- Faculty calendar
- Honors calendar

**The Application Year (juniors)**

- Faculty letter of recommendation (See guidelines)
- Applications and guidelines (Parts A and B)
- The review process
- Due dates
- Bring summer Honors college | Applications

**The Thesis Year (seniors)**

- Literature review (Part C)
- Faculty involvement
- Honors symposium
- Final evaluation

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## Honors Calendar

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### Humbio Honors 2011-2012 Calendar

#### AUTUMN (2011)

<b>October TBA</b>	Information meeting for students considering honors research.
<b>October 14 (Friday)</b>	Study List Deadline – last quarter that students admitted to Honors in Spring '11 and planning to graduate in Spring '12 can enroll in a Methodology Course. Students admitted to Honors can enroll in Humbio 183 (Research) or Humbio 199 (Directed Reading) under Human Biology reader's section.
<b>November 1 (Tuesday)</b>	Literature Review due for students admitted to Honors in Spring '11. Submit to readers and email a copy to Humbio (pqrston@).
<b>October - December (JAR)</b>	Autumn UAR Small Grant applications due (For Juniors - see <a href="http://studentgrants.stanford.edu">http://studentgrants.stanford.edu</a> for dates)

#### WINTER (2012)

<b>January 27 (Friday)</b>	Study List Deadline – Students admitted to Honors in '11 can enroll in Humbio 183 (Research) or Humbio 199 (Directed Reading), or Humbio 194 (Honors) under Human Biology reader's section.
<b>February 9 (Thursday)</b>	Deadline to submit "Intention to Undertake Honors Research" for Juniors planning to graduate in '12-'13 (or early applying Sophomores)
<b>March 1 (Thursday)</b>	Deadline to Submit "Application to Undertake Honors Research" for Juniors planning to graduate in '12-'13 (or early applying Sophomores)
<b>March 1 (Thursday)</b>	Spring UAR Major Grant applications due (For Juniors - see <a href="http://studentgrants.stanford.edu">http://studentgrants.stanford.edu</a> ).

#### SPRING (2012)

<b>April 20 (Friday)</b>	Study List Deadline. Students admitted to Honors in '11 can enroll in Humbio 194 (Honors)
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*What should I be doing now?*



HB-REX  
Internship  
Courses  
Academic adviser  
List of HB faculty  
Student Advisers  
Etc.

**Identify your topic and question**

**Identify your faculty mentor plus a 2nd reader**

**Look for methodology courses**

Handbook  
MAPSS  
Etc.

*What should I be doing in winter?*



**Develop testable hypotheses or empirical questions & determine methods**

**Submit statement of intent**

**Submit UAR and Honors applications**

**Look for methodology courses**

Handbook  
MAPSS  
Etc.

**Develop hypotheses based on question**  
**Determine appropriate methods**



*Topic*

*Clearly defined question*

*Data suited to answering  
the question*

*Appropriate methods*

**Statement of Intent**

**Prerequisites**

- Declared Hum Bio
- GPA's (core and overall)
- Mentor relationship
- Methodology course

**Title and abstract**

**Readers (research mentors)**

- One must be in Human Biology
- Include postdoc or grad student as 3rd reader if applicable

**Due February 9th**

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**Student Grants Descriptions and Deadlines**

Undergraduate Advising and Research sponsors several types of grants designed to support rigorous, independent undergraduate research in all disciplines. The grants vary in their duration and budget, but they adhere to the same eligibility requirements, application procedures and other administrative policies.

Students must ensure that all materials pertaining to any grant application are submitted to the UAR office by 11:59 p.m. on the relevant deadline date. UAR only considers late applications if funding is available.

- For more details and application procedures, see [Applying for Research Grants](#).
- To apply now, [Submit a Research Proposal](#).

**Small Grants**

- Small Grants provide for smaller independent student projects (including preliminary or exploratory work) and follow-up expenses associated with larger projects.
- Applications are due several times throughout the academic year:
  - October 1, 2008
  - November 3, 2008
  - December 1, 2008
  - January 5, 2009
  - February 2, 2009
  - March 2, 2009
  - April 1, 2009
  - May 1, 2009
- Budget limit is \$1500.
- [How to Apply](#)

**Major Grants**

- Major Grants support substantial, in-depth projects that normally span several quarters. Priority is given to projects that culminate in an honors thesis or other capstone product that demonstrates a focused, intellectually rigorous perspective on the topic.
- Applications are due March 1, 2011
- Budget limit is \$5000; budget may include a stipend.
- [How to Apply](#)

**Chappell Lougee Scholarships**

**UAR application**

**Honors application**

Research description, including background, methods, significance

Research practicalities (human subjects, research abroad, surveys)

UAR budget

Letter of support from faculty

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## Honors Application

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Part A (due Feb. 9th '12): [Intention to Undertake Honors Research](#)

Part B (due March 1st '12): [Application to Undertake Honors Research](#)

Before you upload your proposal, please check the following:  
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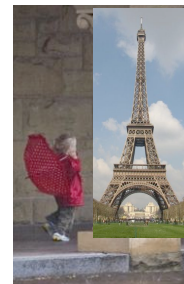
Have you numbered the pages?

Is your first reader ready to submit a letter of support by March 7?

Complete application guidelines may be found [here](#)

[Return to Honors home](#)

*What should I be doing in winter?*



**Develop empirical questions & determine methods**

**Submit statement of intent (Feb 9)**

**Write and rewrite proposal with faculty advice**

**Submit UAR and Honors applications (March 1)**

***Workshops TBA***

***What should I be doing in spring?***



**Learn results of applications**

Follow up if “conditional accept” or “revise and resubmit”

**Plan for research in summer or next year**

**Apply to Honors College (April)**

**Look for methodology courses**

Handbook  
MAPSS  
Etc.

***What else should I know?***

Your Faculty Adviser may have suggestions for mentors (“first reader”)

Hum Bio readers can be found in list in bulletin

Office hours this quarter:

Tuesday 3 - 5

Wednesday 10 - noon

Search “Preston Office Hours”

Theses available in the SA office

SAs Daniel, Melanie, and Lauren are doing theses

Website has lots of information