

Registration for Honors in Marine Biology

Student Name _____

Student I.D.# _____ E-mail: _____

Faculty Sponsor _____

Expected term of graduation _____

To graduate with Honors in Biology the following requirements must be met:

1. Registration for the Honors Program including an acceptance signature of the faculty research advisor, *before* research begins. (This requires approval of the honors thesis topic by the OIMB faculty sponsor and the selection of a second faculty member of your thesis approval committee (see #5)).
2. Completion of all requirements for the major in Marine Biology.
3. Minimum 3.3 GPA in all upper division Biology courses. All biology courses used to satisfy the marine biology degree requirements must be taken for letter grades.
4. Minimum of **4** BI 401 credit hours with a single advisor taken over a minimum of **three** quarters of intensive research; one of these terms can be accomplished on the main campus while the thesis is being written. That term may, however, require periodic visits to OIMB.
5. Thesis
 - a) Thesis committee to be comprised of two faculty members: the OIMB faculty sponsor and a second faculty member who can provide substantive advice and be an OIMB faculty or another UO faculty with professional interests relevant to the thesis topic – signatures required below.
 - b) A final version of the thesis must be provided to the committee one week prior to the thesis defense.
 - c) Both committee members must sign the thesis within one week of the thesis defense. These two pages should be included at the front of the thesis: a title page and the thesis defense committee approval. A final copy of the thesis is to be submitted to the OIMB library.
6. Thesis defense
 - a) Thesis committee must attend the thesis defense.
 - b) Defense must happen at least two weeks prior to the end of the term in which the student is graduating.
 - c) The thesis defense will be an open seminar at OIMB.

You should contact both of your committee members via email sometime during the term before your defense to start working on a range of possible dates for your defense.

I understand the requirements for, and hereby indicate my intention to participate in the marine biology honors program.

Student's signature _____ Date: _____

I agree to serve as the faculty sponsor or on the committee for this student and assist with completion of the requirements for graduation with honors in marine biology.

Faculty Sponsor signature _____ Date: _____

2nd Faculty Committee Member signature _____ Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO Maya Watts (mwolf1@uoregon.edu)