

Bridgewater State College

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE
DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM IN _____

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Class _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Campus Address _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Departmental honors program are currently offered in Accounting and Finance; Art; Biology; Chemistry; Communication Studies & Theatre Arts; English; Foreign Languages; History; Management Science; Mathematics and Computer Science; Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Social Work; Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice. Although admissions requirements vary, most departments require either an overall GPA of 3.0 or 3.3 in the major.

During their junior and senior years in a departmental honors program students complete nine credit hours of honors work at the 300 or 400 level: either three credits by Honors Contract in a non-honors course and six credits (two semesters) on the Honors Thesis or six credits by Honors Contract in a non-honors course and three credits on the Honors Thesis. For thesis credit students enroll in _____ 485 Honors Thesis (in Biology, BI 485 or 497) to research and write an Honors Thesis under individual faculty supervision. A departmental committee will evaluate the Honors Thesis and the student will make a public presentation on it at some campus forum such as the Undergraduate Research Symposium held each April.

Students who wish to undertake interdisciplinary honors work may do so by special arrangement with the Honors Center provided that they have completed the requirements of Freshman and Sophomore Honors.

Please provide the information requested on the back of this sheet.

- 1.) Number of credit hours completed at BSC _____ Elsewhere _____
- 2.) Overall GPA _____ GPA in the major _____
- 3.) Academic Advisor _____
- 4.) Please list - by course number, title, instructor, and grade received - any course or courses that you have taken in your major department.

- 5.) If you took any honors courses or colloquia during your freshman and/or sophomore years, please list them below or on a separate sheet by course number, title, instructor, and grade received.

- 6.) Below or on a separate sheet, please explain briefly why you want to enter departmental honors and the general area in which you would like to write your thesis.

Signature _____ Date _____

This form should be filled out and submitted to the **Chair of the appropriate Departmental Honors Committee** (see “Suggested Honors Timeline” for names). The department’s decision will be made shortly thereafter and the student will be notified by letter. A xerox copy of this form should also be filed with the Honors Center in Maxwell Library.

