



Chemical & Biological Engineering Department Honors Program Application

Description of the Honors Program

- Students enrolled in the B.S. CE program are eligible participate in the CBE Departmental Honors Program during their senior year if the following conditions are met:
 - CE Honors students must achieve a GPA of 3.20 or higher in all required chemical engineering courses.
 - Requirements for the honors program also include 6 credits of independent study supervised by a member of the faculty and participation in the department's Research Fair.
 - During the first semester of independent study the student enrolls in either CE 496 (industrial-based project) or CE 498 (university research-based project). This experience may be used to satisfy one of the CBE technical elective requirements for the CE degree.
 - During the second semester of independent study the student enrolls in CE 497, which culminates in the completion and defense of an undergraduate thesis.
- The three credits obtained via participation in CE 497 are in addition to the standard requirements for the B.S. CE degree; thus, CE 497 does not satisfy a CBE technical elective requirement.
- Departmental honors are noted on transcripts as highest distinction (GPA of 3.75 to 4.00), high distinction (3.50 to 3.74), or distinction (3.20 to 3.49).

Name: _____ Person Number: _____

UB Email: _____

Semester in which you expect to complete the honors thesis: _____

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Additional Faculty/Committee Member: _____

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Date Received: _____ Semester to Begin Thesis: _____

Supervisor: _____ Thesis Subject or Title: _____