

Graduating Seniors Honors

Honors at Graduation (Latin Honors)

Of the graduating seniors in the School of Biological Sciences, approximately 12 percent will be awarded Honors at Graduation (Latin Honors); 1 percent *summa cum laude*, 3 percent *magna cum laude* and 8 percent *cum laude*.

Honors at Graduation are calculated based on a student's cumulative GPA at the end of their final term at UCI. The School of Biological Sciences calculates these Honors based on historical data. The GPAs of the students who received *summa*, *magna* and *cum laude* honors over the past three years have been averaged, and thus the following GPA cut-offs will be used for students graduating Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Winter 2013 and Spring 2013 to award Honors at Graduation:

Summa Cum Laude **3.959 - 4.0**

Magna Cum Laude **3.872- 3.958**

Cum Laude **3.708 - 3.871**

Biological Sciences Honors Program

The Honors Program provides Bio majors the opportunity to pursue advanced independent research through participation in the Excellence in Research Program and earn Honors in Biological Sciences upon graduation. Parameters of the Honors Program include:

Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA

Minimum 3.5 major GPA

Minimum 3 quarters enrollment in research (Bio Sci 199)

Successful completion of the Excellence in Research Program Enrollment and completion of Bio Sci H195A or H195B, a 4-unit Honors seminar

UCI Campuswide Honors Program

For more information regarding the UCI CHP program, please visit:

<http://www.honors.uci.edu/>