At Ohio State, honors requirements vary from major to major. Biomedical Science students are in the School of Allied Medical Professions, and they can access their honors manual at http://amp.osu.edu/current/honors. Students should review the manual at least once a year. This document should be used in addition to, and not in lieu of, the honors manual.

Types of Honors
Students in SAMP can graduate with three different types of honors:

- Latin honors, which are based solely on cumulative GPA (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, cum laude)
- Graduation with Distinction, which involves the completion of a Senior Research Thesis Project
- Graduation with Honors in Allied Medical Professions, which involves the completion of an Honors Plan. This document focuses on the honors plan.

Honors Plan
The honors plan has three parts to it, and you must complete requirements for each part by the time you graduate if you wish to graduate with Honors in Allied Medical Professions. The parts are:

1. Honors Courses
2. Research, Scholarship, and Teaching
3. Leadership and Service

See your honors manual for details on fulfilling the requirements for each category.

Annual “To Do” List for Honors

- Keep a running list of activities that should earn honors points
- Meet with academic advisor in the fall to complete and submit your Yearly Plan
- Earn at least 15 honors points/year and a total of 80 points by graduation
- Freshman and Sophomores: remember you need to successfully complete 6 honors or graduate level courses by the end of your second year
- Maintain at least a 3.4 cumulative grade point average

Annual Deadlines for Honors

- September 30th: Summary of Service Activities for summer due (freshmen not eligible)
- End of Fall Quarter: Yearly plan due for all students (what you plan to accomplish in the upcoming year)
- June 1st: Yearly report due for all students (what you actually accomplished in the past year)

Tips

- When completing your Summary of Service Activities, keep is simple and easy to follow.
- Follow instructions and obtain all applicable signatures, no matter how tedious you find it.
- Do not ‘nickel and dime’ service activities. Working the check in table at Junior Visit Day for 1 hour isn’t worth reporting. Focus on activities with significance.
- Verifying Signature must be from the sponsor of the activity. For example, your fraternity advisor can sign off on service activities related to the fraternity, but he cannot sign off on your hospital volunteering.
- Your academic advisor does not grant honors points. Contact the honors faculty coordinator, Dr. Meg Teaford at teaford.@osu.edu with questions about honors.

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