

CALS Honors College Student Junior/ Senior Year Requirements

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Junior Year:

- CALS 2990 Junior Honors Seminar - 2 credits, Spring semester
 - If a student is studying abroad in the Spring semester of their Junior year, they must take CALS 2990 (online) in the Fall semester of their Junior year
- Each CALS Honors College student will also take a minimum of one credit of undergraduate research, undergraduate independent study, special problems, special topics or research methods according to their departmental and thesis project requirements.

If you are conducting research outside of your department, you may need to sign up for credits in your research mentor's department.

Animal Science:

- ASCI 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- ASCI 2996/3996 Honors Research

Biochemistry:

- BIOC 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- BIOC 2996/3996 Honors Research

Community Development & Applied Economics: (CID, CE, PCOM)

- CDAE 2993 Special Problems
- CDAE 3500 Applied Research Methods
- CDAE 3993 Special Problems
- CDAE 3991 Field Experience/Practicum
- CDAE 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- CDAT 2996/3996 Honors Research

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics:

- MMG 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- MMG 2996/3996 Honors Research

Nutrition & Food Sciences:

- NFS 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- NFS 2996/3996 Honors Research

Plant Biology:

- PBIO 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- PBIO 2996/3996 Honors Research

Agriculture, Landscape, and Environment: (ELPD, Agro)

- ALE 2995/3995 Undergraduate Research
- ALE 2996/3996 Honors Research

Senior Year:

- CALS Honors College Students will take a total of 6 credits of undergraduate research, undergraduate independent study, special problems, special topics or research methods according to their department requirements. Usually, three credits will be taken in the Fall semester, and 3 credits will be taken in the Spring semester.

Animal Science:

- ASCI 3995 Undergraduate Research
- ASCI 3996/4996 Honors Research

Biochemistry:

BIOC 3995 Undergraduate Research

BIOC 3996/4996 Honors Research

Community Development & Applied Economics: (CID, CE, PCOM)

- CDAE 2993 Special Problems
- CDAE 3500 Applied Research Methods
- CDAE 3993 Special Problems
- CDAE 3991 Field Experience/Practicum
- CDAE 3995 Undergraduate Research
- CDAE 3996/4996 Honors Research

Microbiology and Molecular Genetics:

- MMG 3995 Undergraduate Research
- MMG 3996/4996 Honors Research

Nutrition & Food Sciences:

- NFS 3995 Undergraduate Research
- NFS 3996/4996 Honors Research

Plant Biology:

- PBIO 3995 Undergraduate Research
- PBIO 3996/4996 Undergraduate Research

Agriculture, Landscape, and Environment: (ELPD, Agro)

- ALE 3995 Undergraduate Research
- ALE 3996/4996 Honors Research

Note: To allow flexibility for study abroad or similar experiences, alternative 3000 level courses may be used to satisfy the Junior / Senior Year CALS Honors College requirements as deemed appropriate by CALS faculty members.