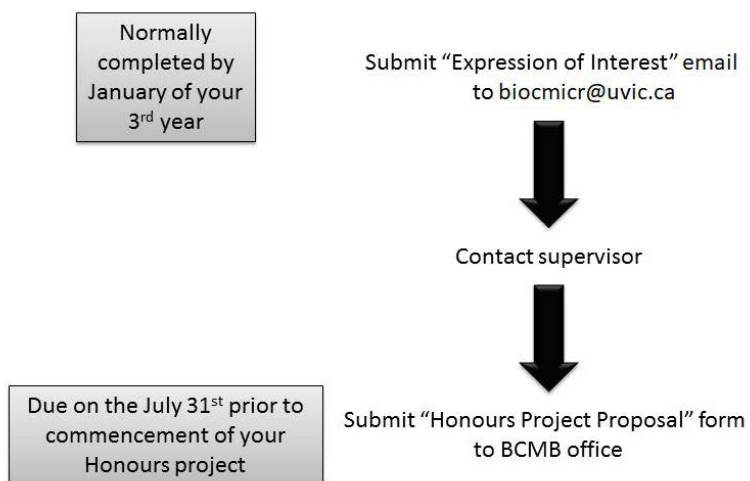


BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY (BCMB) **Application Procedures for BCMB 499A/B (Honours)**

Requirements

1. Completion of 3rd year and a cumulative GPA of 6.0 (B+) in BCMB 301A/B, BIOC 300A/B, MICR 302, and MICR 303. Of these, no single course can have a grade below 5.0 (B).
2. Declaration of an academic program in Biochemistry or Microbiology through the Academic Advising Centre via "My Page".
3. Registration in a minimum of 6 units (4 courses) per term. This includes BCMB 499A or B.
4. Permission of the Department.

Application and Registration Procedures (assuming a Sept start date)



1. Complete Part A of the [Research proposal form](#) to express your interest in the BCMB Honours Program and submit to the BCMB office (Petch 207) or via email to biocmicr@uvic.ca. This is normally completed by January of your 3rd year. You do not have to have a supervisor to complete this step.
2. Contact a BCMB professor with whom you would like to study to discuss availability and proposed project ideas. Faculty profiles, research interests, and contact information can be found [here](#). The Honours Advisor may also assist in matching up students with potential supervisors.

3. Once a BCMB faculty member has agreed to supervise you for your Honours thesis, the two of you will complete the [research proposal form](#) and submit it to the BCMB office or email biocmicr@uvic.ca by July 31st for approval.
4. Once approved, you will receive an email that a department permission override will allow registration in BCMB499A/B.
5. You will be given instructions on how to request the Honours designation on your student record.
6. There are additional 4th year course requirements for the Honours program. Check the undergraduate academic calendar to ensure you will be completing all of the courses required for your Honours designation.
7. Welcome to the Honours program!