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 GPA below 5.0 (B).

2. Declaration of an academic program in Biochemistry or Microbiology through the Academic Advising Centre via “My Page”.

3. Students must be registered 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 Application Form to express your interest in the BCMB Honours Program and submit to the BCMB office (Petch 207) or send an 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. Honours program coordinators 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, fill out the research proposal form with your supervisor and submit it to the BCMB office by July 31st for approval.

4. Once approved, a department permission override will be given and you will be advised by email when you can register for BCMB 499A/B.

5. Your status will then be updated to include the Honours designation.

6. Welcome to the Honours program!