

Proposed *new* requirements for MCS College Honors:

Undergraduates in the Mellon College of Science will be awarded MCS Research Honors at graduation if they have met one of these requirements:

1. Successfully completed the Honors BS/MS program in the Chemistry or Mathematical Sciences Department.

OR

2. Successfully completed the departmental honors program in Biological Sciences or Chemistry and presented an oral summary at the year-end departmental research symposium or faculty panel.

OR

3. Earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 or higher and carried out significant research. Typically, this would consist of an academic project carried out during two semesters in the senior year. However, a single project that spans a summer and a semester or that the research mentor deems to be significant and sustained, even if the student worked for pay rather than credit, will be allowed. In addition, the following must be completed:

- In the last semester of their senior year, students will register for 38-455 MCS Honors Research, 6 units. To register for this course, students need to complete the MCS Research Honors Thesis Form. In this course, the student will write a 15 - 30 page thesis that must be approved by the research advisor.
- Presentation of an oral summary of the research before a faculty panel.

MCS Research Honors Thesis Form

Course # 38-455

Name: _____

Andrew ID: _____

Title of Project: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

GOALS OF PROJECT:

**There will be an oral presentation required of all MCS honors students
at the end of the semester.**

MCS Approval: _____

Date: _____

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