**Application for Departmental Honors  
Materials Science and Biomedical Engineering Department, UW-Eau Claire**

**Section I: Student information (to be completed by the student)**

First and last name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Blugold ID number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA

Major GPA

Expected graduation date

(month/year)

To qualify for departmental honors, you must complete two high-impact experiences as described on the back of this form. In the space below, please list and describe the two experiences that you have completed.

I certify that I have completed the high-impact practices described above.

Student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section II: Faculty endorsement (to be completed by supporting faculty member)**

I endorse this application for departmental honors, and have evidence that the student has completed the high-impact practices described above.

Faculty name (print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty member: after endorsing, submit this form to the Materials Science & Biomedical Engineering office.**

**Eligibility for Departmental Honors  
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*Eligibility –* All students majoring in Materials Science, Materials Science and Engineering, or Biomedical Engineering are invited to apply.  Students should have a resident GPA and an overall GPA of 3.50 or higher.  Student should also have a GPA of 3.50 or higher in their Materials Science, MS&E, or BME major, and meet the Department’s “High Impact” experience requirements (described below).

*Application Procedure and Requirements –* Submit an application form (available in the Department office) after completing four semesters at UW-EC, but no later than the students’ graduation semester (e.g., during the Spring semester for a May graduate).  A departmental faculty member familiar with the student’s work (i.e., the students’ faculty advisor, research advisor, etc.) must endorse the application.  In addition to the GPA requirements listed above, students submit evidence to the supporting faculty member that at least two High Impact experiences (of the seven) listed below have been completed; completing one of the seven experiences twice is not sufficient for Department Honors.

1. a summer research experience off campus as part of a federal program (NSF, NIST, DoD, DoE, etc.)
2. an appropriate internship related to the student’s major
3. a Study Abroad experience or Domestic Intercultural Immersion experience
4. an appropriate "professional" presentation, which can be met by either:
   1. any presentation at an off-campus conference
   2. an **oral** presentation at CERCA, the Provost’s Honors Symposium, the WiSys Quick Pitch, or an accepted talk at the departmental seminar series
5. a faculty/student collaborative research project (that includes a poster presentation at CERCA)
6. a publication in a peer-reviewed journal
7. other immersive experience that is approved by the Materials Science & Biomedical Engineering faculty for departmental honors