

APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH AND B.S. DEGREE IN ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science Degree offered by the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Rice University requires that prospective students take BIOS 403 and BIOS 404 (Honors Research), in the Fall and Spring semesters of their senior year. The research performed in BIOS 403/404 will culminate in a senior thesis. Often students will have begun research considerably before their senior year in Bios 310 or as research assistants. In any case, students must contact and be accepted by an advisor no later than the Spring of their junior year. This form will facilitate the process. Return the completed form, along with other identified application materials listed below, to Laura Johnson in the administrative office of the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, 130 Anderson Biology Labs.

Complete this information and answer the following questions on a separate page.

1. Name: _____
2. College: _____
3. GPA: _____ GPA in Major: _____
4. Expected Graduation Date: _____

Accompanying this page, please include a copy of your transcript and concise responses to the following questions:

- (A) Why are you interested in a B.S. in EEB and the opportunity for research?
- (B) What prior research experience do you have at Rice or elsewhere?
- (C) What are your long term career goals and your rough plans for the next five years?
- (D) In what kinds of research are you most interested (e.g., ecology, evolution, field, lab etc.)?
- (E) Please list three professors you would consider working with in order of preference.