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9.1. Science Honors Program – Charter

9.1.1. Mission

The Science Honors Program (SHP) mission is to provide talented and motivated science students with an opportunity to conduct high level research in close collaboration with CWU faculty and to prepare them for graduate school and successful scientific careers.

9.1.2. Objectives

The Science Honors Program will:

- Admit high-achieving upper-division students through a competitive process based on the evaluation of research proposals
- Provide an intensive research experience in which students synthesize the many elements of scientific training
- Provide financial support to students and faculty for summer research activities
- Foster a strong collaborative relationship among students, their faculty mentors, and other research colleagues, and among student participants.
- Prepare students to effectively communicate the results of their honors research, via both oral presentation and a formal written thesis.


9.1.3. Residence

The Science Honors Program resides in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, and is closely aligned with and partially supported by the College of the Sciences. The director meets with other college interdisciplinary program directors.

9.1.4. Program Specific Provisions

None; University policy pertains.

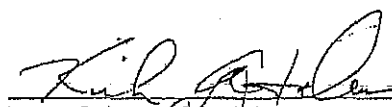
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