

BCMB Honors Evaluation Rubrics
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Step 3: Research Progress

To be evaluated by the research advisor using the criteria below. **The total score must be ≥ 7.0 to move forward.**

Research Criteria	Not Met (1)	Partially Met (2)	Fully Met (3)
Research Project Ownership and Independence	Student has not devoted sufficient time to fully meet ownership/independence criteria	One or more ownership/independence criteria are lacking, but the advisor believes the student can fully meet criteria by the completion of the project	Student demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual contribution to project by making suggestions and asking insightful questions • An understanding of the time required to succeed in the lab and ability to manage time • Technical competency in lab methods required for project • Ability to troubleshoot in the lab • Motivation to move project forward
Completion of Research Aims	Student has not devoted sufficient time to complete the aims as described in original proposal	Progress toward completion of aims continues with a clear story emerging	Aims are complete or nearly complete.
Thesis Draft	Student has not met draft deadlines set during the first week of the semester and it is not possible to recover.	Student is behind schedule but has presented a revised plan that is feasible.	Thesis drafting has met the deadlines set during the first week of the semester.
Total (must be ≥ 7.0 to move forward)			