Undergraduate Research in Biology

Please indicate the semester, year, and course number in which you wish to conduct research.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _______________________________ E-Mail: _______________________________

Student I.D.: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Biology Faculty Sponsor (Please print): ____________________________________________

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Biology Faculty Signature

Off-Campus Research Mentor (if applicable, please print): _____________________________

Please Note: Off-campus research includes research being conducted with faculty outside the BU Biology Department

Institution: ______________________________ Location: ______________________________

Department: ______________________________

□ Faculty □ Non-Faculty

____________________________________________________________________________ 

Date: ______________________________

Off-Campus Research Mentor Signature★

★ If you plan to do research off campus, you will need a Biology Faculty member to sponsor you and their signature as well.

____________________________________________________________________________

Date: ______________________________

Director of Undergraduate Studies (signature)

See reverse for research guidelines
GUIDELINES FOR ENROLLING IN BI 191/2 - 491/2
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY

1. Only **two** 4-credit courses (or a total of 8 credits) may count toward biology concentration.

2. One 4-credit course may count toward the three lab courses required for concentration.

3. Credit towards the concentration is granted only at the Junior and Senior level.

4. Although there is no grade point requirement on your application, you must submit the signature of the faculty member with whom you are working.

5. It is expected that the amount of time spent on research should be the equivalent of three hours of work per credit per week for the semester in which the student is doing the research.

6. **STAMPED APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES.** See the Undergraduate Program Specialist, Stacy Straaberg Finfrock.

7. Please attach your research proposal.

8. The proposal should briefly and concisely describe the nature of the project, including a statement of research problem, a description of the methods to be used, and how data will be collected and analyzed. The proposal should be formulated in conjunction with the faculty sponsor.

Applications are due by the Friday of the first week of classes. Please return your completed application to the Biology Office (5 Cummington Mall, Room 101).