

# Department of Biology

## PERMISSION FORM

### Research, Directed Study, and Instructional Techniques

This form must be completed by each student registering for a research, directed study, or instructional techniques course in the Department of Biology. Please submit your signed form to a Biology Advisor.

#### **Undergraduate Research -- BIOL 4189 (1 hr. credit) / BIOL 4289 (2 hr. credit) Pass/Fail**

- A total of three hours of undergrad research may be counted toward advanced biology elective hours.
- Up to three additional hours may be taken to fulfill non-major advanced elective degree requirements.
- Undergraduate research will be graded on a pass/fail basis.
- Any student who is on academic probation or who has not qualified for major status may not enroll in research hours.

#### **Directed Study -- BIOL 4179 (1 hr. credit) , 4279 (2 hr. credit), or 4379 (3 hr. credit) Letter Graded**

- A maximum of 3 hrs of directed study may be used toward the 42 hrs required for a B.S. in Biology.
- Up to three additional hours may be taken to fulfill non-major advanced elective degree requirements.
- Any student who is on academic probation or who has not qualified for major status may not enroll in directed study.

#### **Instructional Techniques in Biology -- BIOL 4388 (3 hr. credit) Letter Graded**

- Biology 4388 (three hours) may be counted toward advanced biology elective hours.
- Biology 4388 may be taken a second time to fulfill non-major advanced elective degree requirements.
- In order to qualify for enrollment in BIOL 4388, you must meet the following requirements:
  1. GPA of 3.0 or better, or permission of supervising professor.
  2. Must have taken and received at least a "B" for the course in which you are attempting to assist.

**\*\* Important** – no more than 6 hrs of any combination of research, directed study, instructional techniques, and co-op credit may be applied to the 42 hrs. of biology required for Option 1, General B.S. in Biology.

\*See an advisor to determine if these credits may be used toward your specific Biology Option Track.

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Current Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course No. \_\_\_\_\_ Course Description: Research, TA, Directed Study

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Supervising Professor) Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

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