APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE

Practicum in Biology Biol 395
Directed Student Research Biol 490
Undergraduate Independent Study or Research Biol 491
Undergraduate Library Research Biol 492

name _____ A# _____ email _____

course, section, credits _____ semester, year _____
when the course will be taken

Faculty supervisor _____

description of the project, expected student work hours per week, what the student must do to earn a grade:

Student signature indicating agreement to the above terms _____

Faculty signature indicating agreement to the above terms _____

Department Chair signature indicating that both parties understand the
above terms. Chair is responsible for submitting grades to the Registrar _____

Students: *Remember to fill out this form and register for the course. These courses are listed as "closed" on the course schedule. To enroll, see Ms. Glenna Curry, Hamblin Hall 101. She will give you a "Yellow Card".*

Students and Faculty: *A student may not earn credit for a research experience if he/she is also being paid.*

Biol 395. PRACTICUM IN BIOLOGY (1 credit hour)
Experience in the preparation of materials and equipment for biology laboratory investigations and experience in practical instruction in the biology laboratory. Open only to Biology majors. May be repeated for a maximum of four hours credit. Counts only as a free elective toward a major in the Department of Biology. Four clock hours per week.

Prerequisite: Junior standing and permission of the Instructor and the Department Chair (fill out this form).

Biol 490. DIRECTED STUDENT RESEARCH (1 - 4 credit hours)
An independent research topic designed by the student with the assistance of the instructor, and acceptable to the instructor and the chair. Variable contact hours. A maximum of 4 credits of Biol 490 may be counted toward a Biology major.

Prerequisite: 24 hours of Biology plus permission of Chair and Instructor (fill out this form).

Biol 491. UNDERGRADUATE INDEPENDENT STUDY OR RESEARCH (1 - 4 credit hours)
A continuing independent research topic designed by the student with the assistance of the instructor, and acceptable to the instructor and the chair. Available after fulfilling 4 credits hours of Biol 490. Course is graded pass / fail only.

Prerequisite: permission of Chair and Instructor (fill out this form).

Biol 492. UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH (1 - 2 credit hours)
An introduction to library research techniques and to the biological literature. Staff assigns a topic and supervises the project. A maximum of 2 credits of Biol 492 may be counted toward a Biology major.

Prerequisite: permission of Chair and Instructor (fill out this form).