

Biology 494 and 497 Application Form

In order to provide a basis for selection of students to be enrolled in BIOL 494 and 497, the Biology Program requires this application to be submitted well in advance of registration for the term in which the student desires to take the course. The student will be notified of approval (or disapproval) in advance of registration. Please fill out the form according to instruction, have your advisor review it with you and sign it, and return the application to the Chair of the Biology Program.

1. Name _____ 2. Date _____
3. Class level _____ 4. GPA _____
5. Course _____ 6. Units _____
7. Expected graduation date _____ 8. Term _____
9. List the disciplines in Biology in which you are especially interested:

10. Name of faculty advisor for the project _____
11. What would be your regular meeting schedule with your advisor? _____
12. Signature of faculty advisor _____
13. What is your overall academic goal? _____

14. Provide a brief description of your proposed directed study or independent research project and attach it to the application form. Be sure to include the following:

For BIOL 494: Independent Research

- a. Introduction to the project (background)
- b. The methods to be employed to carry out the project
- c. The materials which you will need, including cost estimates, and those which are already available to you
- d. References
- e. Timeline for completion of the project
- f. An itemized budget and source of funding

For BIOL 497: Directed Study

- a. Topic of the library research/research
- b. Major components or subtopics of the research topic
- c. Major reference resources to be used
- d. Timeline for completion of the project

15. How do you believe this project will be of value to you? _____

16. List all courses you have completed which are related to this project:

The decision is as circled below: (No approval is given if there is no signature from the faculty advisor)

The proposal is approved is disapproved needs further revision
Chair of the BIOL 494/497 Review Committee _____ Date _____