

Use this form to get authorization to add BIOL 5800 or 5810 credits. Students should fill out the top, meet with their faculty research mentor to identify a research project and designate the number of research credits, have the faculty member sign, then bring or send this form to the Biology Advising Center (BNR 101). Upon Department approval, the Academic Advisor will do the override and notify the student when he or she can add the authorized credit(s).

(Check appropriate one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 5800 – Undergraduate Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall | Year _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 5810 – Bachelor’s Thesis | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring | Year _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer | Year _____ |

Would you like to participate in the Presentation Competition judged by a selected committee?
(This is not mandatory for symposium participation. Awards will be given to winners of each category.)

Yes
 No

Credits: (1-3). Upto 3 BIOL5800 credits can count as Biology Electives. When adding this class, the default is 1 credit. If you're taking the course for more than 1 credit, click the hyperlink and choose 2 or 3 credits. Each credit is typically equivalent to 2-3 lab hours per week, although this varies by lab and should be worked out with the faculty research mentor and the student.

Student Name: _____

Student A Number: _____

Student E-mail: _____

Student Phone: _____

Research Topic: _____

*Faculty Mentor: _____

*Faculty Signature: _____

Faculty E-mail: _____

Faculty Phone: _____

Department Approval: _____

*If a faculty instructor is NOT a member of the Department of Biology, a letter from the instructor MUST BE ATTACHED explaining the relationship of the faculty member to the University and the biological nature of the student's coursework as well as contact information for the faculty advisor.

Please return this form with the required signatures (and letter if needed) to the Biology Advising Office, BNR 101.

Biology Undergraduate Research Symposium: Students who enroll in BIOL 5800 Undergraduate Research will be REQUIRED to report their research at the end of the spring or fall term at the Biology Undergraduate Research

Symposium.¹ Summer research will be presented at the fall symposium.

Undergraduate Research Scholar: Undergraduates who are involved in research for at least two semesters should consider applying for the Undergraduate Research Scholar designation.²

1. <http://www.biology.usu.edu/htm/undergrad-info/undergrad-research>
2. <http://rgs.usu.edu/studentresearch/htm/recognition/undergraduate-research-transcript-designation>

Short Course in Teaching Research Methods: Students who are Biological Science Composite Teaching majors who are participating in the "**CAREER: Physiological Trade-offs in Ecoimmunology: Costs for Individuals and Populations**" research program will be REQUIRED to attend a short course (consisting of no more than several sessions that are no more than 90 minutes in length) that provides training in the implementation of research-based curriculum in classroom. _____ Initial to indicate acceptance of this requirement

Assessments: Students who are Biological Science Composite Teaching majors who are participating in the "**CAREER: Physiological Trade-offs in Ecoimmunology: Costs for Individuals and Populations**" will also be REQUIRED to perform a short survey and assessment before starting the research program and again at the completion of the research program, each will take less than one hour. _____ Initial to indicate acceptance of this requirement

Teaching Observations: Finally, students who are Biological Science Composite Teaching who are participating in the "**CAREER: Physiological Trade-offs in Ecoimmunology: Costs for Individuals and Populations**" may also be observed and/or videotaped during their student teaching semester for one class that they are instructing. Secondary education students in the class may also be given assessments. Initial to indicate acceptance of this requirement

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Initials and date