

**University of Georgia
Department of Genetics**

Application for GENE Research Course Approval with a Faculty Sponsor Outside of Genetics

Note: If you would like to enroll in a supervised research course with a faculty member outside of the Department of Genetics, you must receive special permission to do so. The research you do must be genetical in nature. You should work with your faculty sponsor to describe the research you will be doing in enough detail so that the nature of the research can be evaluated. Your request will be considered by faculty serving on the Undergraduate Affairs Committee and must be approved with at least 2 positive and no negative votes. Once a decision is reached, you will be contacted by email and, if approved, you will be allowed to register for the course by Genetics or Honors.

Deadline: Complete and submit this form to Beverly Ford, B107 Davison Life Sciences, at least 2 days before the first day of classes.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ **81#:** _____

Semester of Research: _____ **UGA email address:** _____

Please indicate the specific course for which you are requesting credit:

GENE 4960	_____	GENE 4970	_____	GENE 4980	_____
GENE 4960H	_____	GENE 4970H	_____	GENE 4980H	_____

Number of Hours in Lab per Week*: _____ Check Number of Credit Hours: (3) _____ (4) _____

** A minimum of 3 hours of work in the lab is required for each credit hour requested.*

Students who complete the thesis sequence of GENE 4960, GENE 4970 and GENE 4990 (or the Honors equivalents) under the supervision of the same faculty sponsor, and submit a thesis, will satisfy the Genetics major lab requirement. A single GENE 4960 will count as a major elective, but will not count towards the lab requirement.

Detailed Project Description:

FACULTY SPONSOR INFORMATION

Faculty Sponsor Name: _____

Faculty Rank: _____ Department: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Is the faculty a regular or adjunct member of the Department of Genetics? Yes _____ No _____

Students must complete a capstone project in order to fulfill the requirements for a research course. Examples of acceptable capstones projects include a written report, an oral presentation, or a poster. Faculty sponsors of undergraduate research will be asked to complete an assessment of the student's work.

"I understand that a capstone project is required for all students completing a Genetics research course."

Faculty Sponsor's Initials: _____

Faculty Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

UAC Vote: _____ (Approved) _____ (Denied)

Undergraduate Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____