

**University of Georgia
Department of Genetics**

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

If you would like a supervised research course with a faculty member outside of the Department of Genetics and have that research count towards the Genetics major, you must receive written permission to do so. You may register for research as a GENE course or with another course prefix, but 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.

Deadline: Complete and submit this form to the Undergraduate Coordinator's office, B107 Davison Life Sciences, at least 3 business days before the end of the drop/add period.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ 81#: _____

Semester of Research: _____ UGA email address: _____

Please indicate the specific course for which you are requesting credit

GENE 4960R

GENE 4970R

GENE 4980R

Other

If you selected "Other" please specify the course: _____

Number of Hours in Lab per Week*:

Check Number of Credit Hours: (3) (4)

** The Department of Genetics allows research courses for only 3 or 4 credit hours. A minimum of 3 hours of work in the lab per week is required for each credit hour requested.*

Students who complete the sequence of 4960R, 4970R and 4990R under the supervision of the same faculty sponsor, and submit a thesis by the deadline, will satisfy the Genetics major lab requirement. Completing a 4960R does not obligate the faculty member to continue supervising research for additional semesters or sponsoring a thesis. You should discuss with your faculty mentor expectations for continuing research. A single 4960R can 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 sponsor a regular or adjunct member of the Department of Genetics? Yes No

Students must complete a written report describing the semester's research activities in order to fulfill the requirements for a research course. The format of the written report will be determined by agreement between the faculty sponsor and the student. The report should be reviewed by the faculty sponsor and must be submitted as a PDF to the Undergraduate Coordinator (mauricio@uga.edu) by 5:00 pm on the last day of finals. Faculty sponsors of undergraduate research will be asked to complete an assessment of the student's work. Faculty who agree to continue sponsoring research beyond a 4960R should expect that students will be allowed to complete a thesis with 2 additional semesters of research course credit.

"I understand that a written project report 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: _____