

APPROVAL OF UNDERGRADUATE INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
(BSCI 40196) COURSEWORK (1-3 credit hours)

The faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences approved the following policy regarding undergraduate enrollment in Biological Sciences 40196 (Individual Investigation).

- a. Research study under the direction of a BSCI faculty mentor. May be repeated; Up to 3 credit hours may be taken per semester, however a maximum of 6 credit hours counts toward BSCI degrees as upper-division elective hours*. Prerequisites: a minimum BSCI grade average of 2.75 and at least 18 credit hours of BSCI coursework. Departmental and faculty mentor approvals required.
- b. Each credit hour should require a minimum of 3 research hours per week (Fall or Spring semester); 9 research hours per week (Summer I or Summer II); 5.5 hours per week (Summer II).
- c. Approval and agreement of the student, project advisor, and the Undergraduate Coordinator of the Department are indicated by their signature obtained at the time of registration. Completion of this form serves as permission to enroll in this controlled course.

Course Enrollment Information

Semester and Year: _____ BSCI Major: _____

Course Number BSCI 40196 CRN: _____ Credit Hours of Enrollment: _____

Name: _____ GPA (checked by project advisor): _____

Email address: _____ Area of Investigation: _____

Projected Date of Completion: _____ Project Advisor (print): _____

Banner Number: _____

Provide a Project Description on back of sheet.

Approvals:

Student: _____

Project Advisor: _____

Undergraduate Coordinator: _____

The following topics need to be addressed in the Description:

- _____ what the student will do
- _____ where the student will do the project
- _____ nature of the final product (e.g. written report)
- _____ basis of the final student evaluation (e.g. complete the study agreed upon, quality of the final report, etc.)
- _____ a statement to the effect that “the project will be done at no cost to the Department”
- _____ the student will receive the safety training required to work in a KSU laboratory

Brief Project Description: