

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

The faculty of Biological Sciences and Psychological Sciences that are participating in the B.S. Neuroscience program approved the following policy regarding undergraduate enrollment in NEUR 40196 (Individual Investigation).

- a. Research study under the direction of a NEUR faculty mentor. May be repeated; however, only up to 3 credit hours may be taken per semester with a maximum of 6 NEUR credit hours counting toward NEUR degrees as upper-division elective hours\*.
- b. Prerequisites: a minimum grade point average of 2.75 and NEUR 30200. Program Director and faculty mentor approvals required.
- c. 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 III); 5.5 hours per week (Summer II).
- d. Approval and agreement of the student, faculty advisor, and the Program Director are indicated by their signature obtained at the time of registration. Completion of this form serves as permission to enroll in this controlled course.
- e. Signed copies of this form will be distributed to the student, the faculty advisor and the Assistant Chairperson.

**Course Enrollment Information**

Semester and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number: NEUR 40196

CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Hours of Enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Banner Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (checked by faculty advisor): \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Information**

Projected Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Investigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approvals**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Neuroscience Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The six-hour maximum is not inclusive for NEUR 40196, but also includes NEUR 40192.

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, poster, oral presentation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Faculty Mentor’s Department .”
- \_\_\_\_\_ a statement that the student will receive KSU lab safety training prior to starting the work

**Brief Project Description**