

APPROVAL OF UNDERGRADUATE INTRODUCTION TO INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
(BSCI 20196) (1-2 credit hours)

The faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences approved the following policy regarding undergraduate enrollment in Biological Sciences 20196 (Introduction to Individual Investigation)

Course Description: Introduction to research in the biological sciences under the direction of a BSCI faculty mentor. S/U grading. IP grade permissible.

- a. Prerequisite: Eight (8) hours of BSCI courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0 in those courses. Departmental and faculty mentor approvals required.
- b. Students may take 1 or 2 hours of credit for this class. Each credit hour should require a minimum of 3 hours time commitment per week.
- c. Approval and agreement of the student, faculty 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.
- d. Signed copies of this form will be distributed to the student, the faculty advisor and the Undergraduate Coordinator.

Course Enrollment Information

Semester and Year _____

Course Number BSCI 20196 CRN _____ Credit Hours of Enrollment _____

Student Information

Name _____

Banner Number _____

Email address _____

Phone: _____

GPA (checked by project advisor) _____

Project Information

Projected Date of Completion _____

Area of Investigation _____ Project Advisor (print) _____

Project Title or Brief Description:

Approvals:

Student: _____

Project Advisor: _____

Undergraduate Coordinator: _____

*The six hour maximum is not inclusive for BSCI 40196, it takes into account the following credit hour restriction: "A total of not more than 6 hours of any combination of BSCI 30005, 40099, 40191, 40192, 40193, or 40196 may be used toward fulfillment of the BSCI elective options"

Project Description:

The following topics must 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 Department.”

a statement that the student will receive KSU lab safety training prior to starting the project.