

**University of Georgia
Department of Genetics**

Application for GENE Research Course Approval with a Genetics Faculty Sponsor

Instructions: All students who wish to register for a supervised research course with a Genetics faculty member must return this form to the Undergraduate Coordinator's Office, B107 Davison Life Sciences, one day before the last day of the Drop/Add period in the semester in which the research will be completed.

Note: Use this form only if you are doing research under the supervision of a faculty member who is either a regular or adjunct member of the Department of Genetics (see the Department of Genetics website for a list).

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

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 GENE 4960R, GENE 4970R and GENE 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 GENE 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 GENE 4960R can count as a major elective but will not count towards the lab requirement.

Brief Project Description:

Faculty Sponsor Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Department: _____ **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. The Department expects faculty who agree to continue sponsoring research beyond a 4960R to allow students 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: _____