

BISC 290 - Introduction to Biological Research			OFFICE USE													
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* 2 or 4 units per semester; one semester per form

Contact Information

Student Please use pen or type Name: USC ID#: Phone: USC Email: Major:	Faculty Sponsor Name: Department: Phone: Email:
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Please attach the following to this application:

- Research proposal** - At least one full double-spaced page, written in your own words. Describe the study, relevant background, hypothesis/question, methods and your individual role. Include a **reference list**.
- Journal article** - Include the **title page of one relevant research journal article** (no abstract required).
- Faculty sponsor CV** - If your sponsor is outside HEB, MEB, MCB or Neurobiology, attach a current CV unless the Life Sciences Hub confirms one is already on file. A LinkedIn page or screenshot is not a CV.
- STARS report and grades** - Include your STARS report; show transfer credit as **TR** in grade fields and exclude transfer-course grades from the science GPA calculation.

Research Agreement

I have reviewed the BISC 290 research requirements with my faculty sponsor. I agree to complete the research responsibly and submit my individual final report through the online upload form and to my faculty sponsor by the last day of classes. The information on this application is accurate.	I agree to supervise this student's BISC 290 research and review the final report. I will send the final course grade to the Life Sciences Hub by the last day of exams. I understand that the student must upload the final report and give me a copy by the last day of classes.
X Student Date	X Faculty Sponsor Date

Deadline: Friday of the first week of classes at **12:00 p.m. Pacific Time**. Late applications are not accepted.
Submit **ONE signed PDF** with all attachments via the BISC 290/490 Application Upload form on the BISC website.
Filename: Last Name, First Name (SponsorLastName)_SemesterYear.pdf
A new application is required each semester. Emailed applications are not accepted.