

BISC 490 - Directed Research Application			OFFICE USE						
Semester Year Units* <i>Fall</i> <i>Spring</i> <i>Summer</i> <table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>							CV on File ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ X Life Sciences Hub Review Date		<i>* 2 or 4 units per semester; one semester per form</i>

Contact Information

Student Please use pen or type	Faculty Sponsor
Name: USC ID#: Phone: USC Email: Major:	Name: Department: Phone: Email:

Academic Progress

Class Standing:	BISC Core	Grade	Collateral Sciences	Grade	Other Sciences	Grade
Junior ☐ Senior ☐	BISC-120/121L		CHEM-105a/107/115aL			
	BISC-220/221L		CHEM-105b/108/115bL			
	BISC-320L		CHEM-322a/325aL			
	BISC-325		CHEM-322b/325bL			
	BISC-330L		MATH-125/126			
			PHYS-135a/151L			
			PHYS-135b/152L			

- 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 490 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 490 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.