



Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's V# (e.g. V12345678) \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
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Year/Semester(s) Study is to be Conducted \_\_\_\_\_

1	2	3	4
Number of BIOL 692 Credits Requested			

Title of Accepted Thesis Research Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Committee Approval

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Committee Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_, Member (1)

\_\_\_\_\_, Member (2)

\_\_\_\_\_, Member (3)

\_\_\_\_\_, Member (4)

\_\_\_\_\_, Student

### Department Approval

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Director of Graduate Studies

### Guidelines

- 1) The purpose of BIOL 692 is to give students the opportunity (with credit) to develop research skills or expertise not provided by courses or thesis research; it is not intended to provide "extra" credit for normal graduate requirements. Hence, a BIOL 692 problem must be substantively different from the student's thesis research or course work.
- 2) A formal research proposal, including Introduction, Objectives, Study Design and Methods of Analysis must be attached to the BIOL 692 request when submitted.
- 3) A written report of findings will be presented to the student's committee chairperson and/or faculty with whom the research was conducted for evaluation. The requested number of credits will be awarded at the discretion of committee and/or department chairperson.