

Research Problems in Biochemistry

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Course Requirements

1. Complete this form and return to **Ms. Nalini Kaul** nk353@sebs.rutgers.edu prior to registration to receive special permission to register for the appropriate research course credits.
2. You may chose in a single semester, to register from one to six credits for research. Three credits of Research in Biochemistry can satisfy the SEBS degree requirement of experience-based education; however, the major requires a total of six credits. Be aware that 1 credit of research is approximately the equivalent of three hours in lab/week. *Some faculty may expect you to spend more than the minimum required time to meet the objectives of your project, so it is important to discuss this question with your research advisor early in the semester.*
3. At the end of the semester, all students enrolled in Research in Biochemistry are required to submit a **written report** describing their research project **due no later than the first day of Exam Period**. Copies of the report will be submitted to both your research advisor and to the course Canvas site. The report should include a title, a brief introduction, project objective(s) and/or hypothesis, results, discussion with conclusion, and references cited. The paper need not be lengthy, and it may look more like a progress report than a final paper. In certain circumstances, a power point presentation or a poster can be submitted in lieu of the paper. Please contact Dr. White to see if this is an option for you. Be sure to set aside sufficient time to write a good report. Your faculty mentor may provide you with additional advice in meeting this particular course requirement. The research advisor must submit a grade for the student for to receive a final grade for the course; if the Curriculum Coordinator does not receive a copy of the paper and grade, a temporary grade will be entered until the student has completed the assignment.

Student name

RUID #

Signature, Date

Topic or Title of Research Project

Semester

Credits

Research Advisor

Department

Advisor's Signature

Date

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