A senior thesis is a capstone experience typically conducted over 2 semesters of 2 to 3 credits per semester. Students will conduct significant laboratory research and write a thesis based on their research.

The thesis will be assessed by two faculty; the student’s mentor and an additional faculty. (at least one person must be from Biochemistry department)

The thesis should be 15-20 pages long and shall include a significant survey of the field (2 page minimum) with references to original literature in biochemistry, molecular biology, and related fields. The student is required to present research at the UURAF, or similar approved event.

Student will submit thesis to professors for review and based on their comments will revise for a final submission. A final copy of thesis must be provided to the BMB Undergraduate Office prior to submission of grade to the Registrar’s Office.

NOTE: PLEASE STAPLE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT TO THIS FORM

Semester/Year: ___________________Semester/Year (2nd semester if applicable):________________

Student Name: __________________________________________

Student PID: ____________________________________________

Number of Credits for 1st Semester: ______________ Number of Credits for 2nd Semester:______________

Date research is to be presented: ______________

Event research will be presented at (UURAF, Symposium, etc.)________________________________________

Deadline to have rough draft to readers: ________________________________(2 weeks before finals week)

Deadline to have final draft completed: ______________________________(finals week)

Signatures

Student (sign and print): __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Mentor (PI) (signature): __________________________________________

Mentor (PI) (print name): __________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Second Professor (signature): _________________________________

Second Professor (print name): _________________________________ Date: __________________________

Dr. Neil Bowlby-room 113 (departmental approval of project): ________________________________________