

BIOL 6900/8800/8999/9999 AGREEMENT AND APPROVAL FORM

(These courses are graded only on S/U basis)

Date: _____	Semester/Year: _____	ID#: _____ - _____	
Student=s Name: _____		Status: <u>MS/PhD</u>	Concentration: _____
(circle one)			

Instructions: All graduate students receiving a research assistantship for the semester must register for a total of **25 semester credit hours** which must include Biol 6900, 8800, 8999 (Thesis research) or 9999 (Dissertation research). Students must complete this form each semester and get their advisor=s signature. **Submit this form to the Graduate Coordinator=s Office - 422 Kell Hall.** *Note:* Students may register for Biol 8999/9999 only after choosing a research advisor and preparing a Thesis/Dissertation Proposal that has been approved by the Thesis/Dissertation Committee.

	Course Selections (Please list appropriate #s in boxes)	T	Biol Research Options
Biol:	6900	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature-based report (For students enrolled in their first semester of research and/or for non-thesis M.S. students)
Comp.#		<input type="checkbox"/>	Research-based report (see guidelines)
Cr.Hrs.	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD Qualifying Examination (one semester only)
Total Credit Hours.....		<input type="checkbox"/>	Thesis/Dissertation Proposal (one semester only)

Note to PhD students: changes in course selections must be approved by your Program Director.

Title of Project: _____

Brief Description: _____

All students taking Biol 8800/8999/9999 must submit a written report summarizing their research activities to receive a grade. All Biol 8999/9999 students must submit a research-based report. (*See back for guidelines*). The format for the research report must be chosen from one of the options above. The report is due on the last day of MWF classes. Students must submit one copy of the report to their advisor and a second copy to Candice Long in the Biology Office (Room 402 Kell Hall). Cover sheets (required) for the report are available outside Room 422 Kell Hall. *Please keep copy of this form for your records.*

Student=s Signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor=s Signature: _____

Date: _____

REVIEWED: _____

Recorded: _____

Director of Graduate Studies/Dept. of Biology

Program Director (1ST year PhD students only)