EEB ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN EEB

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WELCOME!

- What research courses are
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WHAT ARE RESEARCH COURSES?

- A way to earn units for working in the lab of an EEB faculty, lecturer, or affiliate.
- BIOE 183W helps students learn how to craft their own research proposal.

WHY ENROLL?

- Structured support from faculty and graduate students
- 5 units of research courses can fulfill one upper division elective requirement for EEB Department majors.
- Get valuable unit credit for the work you're already doing (180 units required to graduate!).
- Not quite full time? Fill your schedule.
WHO CAN ENROLL?

EEB DEPARTMENT MAJORS
- Ecology & Evolution BS
- Marine Biology BS
- Plant Sciences BS
- Biology BA

EEB AFFILIATE MAJORS
- Biology BS
- Biology Minor
- ENVS/Bio BA
- Environmental Studies BA

NEITHER?
Consider receiving units from the Environmental Studies Internship Office. 2 and 5 unit courses available.
RESEARCH COURSE PATHWAY

BIOE 182F  
Exploring Research in EEB  
2 units  
Cannot be repeated with the same Faculty Sponsor

BIOE 183L  
Research in EEB - Lab  
3 units  
Must take with 183W

BIOE 183W  
Research in EEB - Writing  
2 units  
Prerequisites: BIOE 107, 108, or 109; C1 & C2  
Writing Requirement  
+  
BIOE 183L

BIOE 193  
Independent Research in EEB  
5-15 Units  
Prerequisites: BIOE 183W

BIOE 193F  
Independent Research in EEB  
2 Units  
Prerequisites: BIOE 183W  
OR

BIOE 195  
Senior Thesis  
5 Units  
Prerequisites: BIOE 183W  
Faculty-mentored production of a senior thesis  
Final grade based on submission of thesis

1 Unit = 3 Hours / Week
HOW TO GET STARTED

1. FIND YOUR INTERESTS
   - Review the full list of approved faculty sponsors online in the Undergraduate Research Contract.
   - Read about faculty on our website and make a short list of who is doing research that you're excited about.

2. REACH OUT
   - Reach out to faculty/grad students via email. Make sure it is clear, concise and professional.
   - No email blasts! Make sure every email is personal.
   - Request to meet to discuss research opportunities.

3. MEET WITH FACULTY
   - Prepare! Review your academic plan and consider bringing a copy of your transcripts.
   - What are you interested in? Why? Why did you choose your major? Are you planning for grad school or particular careers? Why this lab?

4. ENROLL
   - Submit your Undergraduate Research Contract online to receive your enrollment instructions.
   - Meet with EEB Advising to plan your research courses.
**HOW TO ENROLL**

1. **COMPLETE RESEARCH CONTRACT WITH YOUR FACULTY SPONSOR**
   Review the questions on the research contract, then consult with your Faculty Sponsor to complete and submit the contract.

2. **SUBMIT RESEARCH CONTRACT ONLINE**
   EEB Advising will verify your information and email you enrollment instructions.
   For BIOE 183W you must also enroll directly in the enrollment system.

3. **ENROLL USING COURSE # FROM ADVISING**
   Submit a new Research Contract every quarter that you are enrolling in an Undergraduate Research course.
FUNDING
START WITH OUR WEBSITE:
eeb.ucsc.edu/academics/undergrad/undergraduate-research/undergraduate-research-funding.html

TALK TO YOUR FACULTY
+ READ EEB ADVISING EMAILS

CAMINO - Center to Advance Mentored, Inquiry-based Opportunities in Ecology & Evolution
KORET SCHOLARS PROGRAM
DORIS DUKE CONSERVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM
NORRIS CENTER STUDENT AWARD
SEYMOUR MARINE DISCOVERY CENTER AWARD
DEANS', CHANCELLORS', + STECK AWARDS
ANNUAL EEB
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM

Held annually in June at the Coastal Biology Building
Completed or ongoing research projects

PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Held in spring and summer annually
Completed or ongoing research projects
QUESTIONS?

REVIEW THE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE
eeb.ucsc.edu/academics/undergrad/index.html

EMAIL ADVISING
Email us at eebadvising@ucsc.edu

SCHEDULE AN ADVISING APPOINTMENT
Schedule an appointment with an EEB Advisor online in Slug Success. Visit our website for advising availability.