NC State University Biological Sciences Program
Registration Advising Form

Classification and Semester/Year Entered:

Tentative Courses Planned for (Circle one) FALL or SPRING or SPRING+SUMMER 20__________:

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Total Hours:

Plan of Work: _______ Approved _______ Disapproved _______ Not Submitted

Progress Toward Degree Policy (if applicable):
http://www.ncsu.edu/policies/academic_affairs/pols_regs/REG205.00.20.php

1) Applies to ALL students entering NCSU beginning Fall 2002
2) Encourages timely matriculation into degree programs and reasonable progress toward graduation
3) All degree-seeking students will be monitored for satisfactory progress at the end of the spring semester. Students enrolling in the spring semester are not subject to this policy until the end of the following spring semester.
4) Students not meeting minimum requirements for satisfactory progress are reviewed by their college/department.
5) Should the review determine a student failed to make satisfactory academic progress; the student is placed on Progress Warning for one semester. Failure to make satisfactory progress in that semester will result in the loss of status as a degree-seeking student.
6) Appeals may be made through the CALS Academic Associate Dean.
7) Plan of Work

What is a research/work project, and when should I start thinking about it? Students must have 3 credit hours of a research/work project to graduate with a degree in BLS, and 1 credit hour = 45 hours of work (135 hours of work = 3 credit hours). The experience must be related to the biological sciences, but it may be paid or volunteer. The student is responsible for arranging the experience and turning in the “contract” on time.

Students have three options for the research/work experience.
ALS 498H/499H: Honors Research or Teaching
BIO 492: External Learning Experience
BIO 493: Special Problems in Biological Sciences

Action Items:

Advisor: ___________________________ Student: ___________________________

Proposed Completion:________________________ Proposed Completion:________________________

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Jenny S. Ellerbe  Date  Student  Date
BLS Academic Advisor

I met with my advisor, received my PIN, and agree to the indicated action items.
Additional Concerns/Comments:

1) Interests and Extracurricular Activities?

2) Career Goals?

3) Double Major and/or Minor?

4) Anything affecting academic performance that I should know about?

5) Academics this semester?

6) Questions or Concerns?

7) Useful Resources and Links:
   - Your Biological Sciences Advisor!
   - Registration and Records: http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/
   - Financial Aid: http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/financial_aid/
   - CALS Academic Advising and Information: http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/index.cfm?showpage=32
   - Advising Central: http://www.ncsu.edu/advising_central/
   - Transfer Course Equivalency Information: http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/UGA/course.htm
   - Placement Information for:
     - English: http://social.chass.ncsu.edu/fwp/Placement.htm
     - Foreign Language: http://sasw.chass.ncsu.edu/fl/place.htm
   - The Undergraduate Tutorial Center: http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center/
   - Departmental Tutorial Services
     - Chemistry: http://www.ncsu.edu/chemistry/Undergrads/undergrads.html
     - Physics: http://www.ncsu.edu/tutorial_center/pmtc.html
   - CALS Career Services: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/career/
     - iCenter: http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/icenter/index.cfm (id/password = camelplanet)
   - Office of Undergraduate Research: http://www.ncsu.edu/undergrad-research/
   - The Counseling Center: http://www.ncsu.edu/student_affairs/counseling_center/
   - Disability Services Office: http://www.ncsu.edu/provost/offices/affirm_action/dss/
   - Health Professions Advising Center: http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/health_pac/
   - Guide for NC State University Students Applying to Medical, Dental and Optometry School:
     http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/website/index.cfm?CurrentWebSiteID=91
   - NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine Admissions Information:
     http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/studentservices/admissions.html
   - Recommended Books:
     - Great Jobs for Biology Majors (by Blythe Camenson)
     - Jump Start Your Career in BioScience (by Chandra B. Louise, PhD)
     - Guide to Nontraditional Careers in Science (by Karen Young Kreeger)
     - Alternative Careers in Science: Leaving the Ivory Tower (Edited by Cynthia Robbins-Roth)
     - Put Your Science to Work: The Take Charge Career Guide for Scientists (by Peter S. Fiske, PhD)