

Undergrad Research Project

Carnegie Mellon University

BXA Undergraduate Research Project Application

The BXA Undergraduate Research Project is for students who want to work on a self-designed project with the one-to-one guidance of a faculty advisor. The project can be a scholarly and/or creative endeavor, and may take the form of a written thesis, a compilation of creative works, an outreach project, etc. The project topic must be pre-approved by the faculty member who agrees to supervise the project and assign a letter grade for the course.

Undergraduate Research Projects are to be completed in one semester, may be worth **3, 6, 9, or 12 units** of academic credit and cannot be taken concurrently with the BXA Capstone Project during the senior year. To register, return this completed form with faculty advisor approval and a research project proposal to the BXA office. Students with approved projects will be registered for course **52-390**. At the end of the semester the faculty advisor should submit a **letter grade** to the student's BXA academic advisor.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a BCSA, BESA, BHA, BSA or EA student in good standing. (3.0 QPA and above)
- Be sponsored by a faculty member who agrees to serve as project advisor.
- Determine with the project advisor how many units (3, 6, 9 or 12) will be earned upon completion of the project.
- Attach a copy of the research project proposal.

Student Name: _____ Andrew ID: _____

Faculty Name: _____ Class: FR SO JR SR

Faculty department/school: _____ Faculty email: _____

Semester to be completed: Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

With the faculty project advisor, determine how many units this project will be worth, based on the amount of hours worked: 3 units 6 units 9 units 12 units

Required Signatures

Student _____ Date _____

Faculty Project Advisor _____ Date _____

Return this completed form with research project proposal to:

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