

## Course Change Request

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Viewing: **BIOL 497 : Special Problems in Biology**

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Changes proposed by: dpolayes

Catalog Pages referencing this course: [Biology \(BIOL\)](#), [Department of Biology](#), [School of Systems Biology](#)

Programs referencing this course: [SC-BS-BIOL: Biology, BS](#)

### In Workflow

1. **BIOL Undergraduate Representative**
2. **SC Curriculum Committee**
3. SC Associate Dean
4. Assoc Provost- Undergraduate
5. Registrar-Courses
6. Banner

Select modification type:  
 **Substantial**

### Approval Path

1. 11/02/18 9:51 am  
Larry Rockwood (Irockwoo):  
Approved for BIOL Undergraduate Representative

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?  
 **No**

Effective Term: Fall 2019

Subject Code: BIOL - Biology      Course Number: 497

Bundled Courses:

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Special Problems in Biology

Banner Title: Special Problems in Biology

Will section titles vary by semester?  
 No

Credits: **1-3** ~~1-4~~

Schedule Type: Research

Hours of Other Contact Hours per week: 1-4

Repeatable: May be repeated within degree (RD)      Max Allowable Credits: 6

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s): 60 credits and permission of instructor and chair.

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

And/Or	(	Course/Test Code	Min Grade/Score	Academic Level	)	Concurrency?

Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

- Field(s) of Study:
- Class(es):
- Level(s):
- Degree(s):

**School(s):**

**Catalog Description:** Lab or field project leading to written report of research. Research and paper completed under instructor's guidance. Notes: Total limit for 495 and 497 combined is 6 credits toward the 44 credits required for BS and **3 4** credits toward 32 credits for BA. **Combined BIOL493, 495, 497 may not exceed 4 credit hours in any one semester.** This course does not satisfy requirements of the BA degree or BS degree, which state that students must complete at least one (BA degree) or two (BS degree) upper division courses that include a laboratory.

**Justification:** The maximum credits per semester was lowered to 3 credits since it is unlikely a student will ever have a project that reflects 4credits of independent research. Other wording was changed to make the catalog more internally consistent.

**Does this course cover material which crosses into another department?** No

**Learning Outcomes:**

**Attach Syllabus**

**Additional Attachments**

**Specialized Course Categories:**

**Additional Comments:**

**Reviewer Comments**

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