

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE



Course Number	BIOL 3392 Undergraduate Research Experience
Course Name	
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	This is a practical faculty-directed research experience for upper-division biology majors. During the regular semester you will perform 8-10 hours per week of work alongside your mentor in a project with a time frame agreed to by you, the student intern, and the mentor. Arrangements involve all aspects of biological research that can include fieldwork, bench laboratory work, library research, or any combination of these activities. The mentor will actively engage you in sharing the responsibility for the research process.
Course Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement a research project based on the scientific method 2. Identify data and data analysis methods appropriate to their research question 3. Apply basic to intermediate data analysis practices, particularly quantitative analysis 4. Think critically about implication of results 5. Write in a clear, concise, academic style 6. Differentiate between original work and source material, citing sources appropriately 7. Offer a clear presentation of data via oral presentation 8. Accept, evaluate, and respond to feedback on written work.
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes measured (General education courses only)	
Program Student Learning Outcomes measured	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prepare students to undertake careers in the biological sciences.