

Science Majors Thesis Permission Form

Deadline: October 1st, if graduating in May or February 1st, if graduating in December.

In addition to filling out the Thesis Information Form, all BIO or CHE Honors students must submit the Science Majors Thesis Permission Form. The permission form will be reviewed by a committee made up of professors from the Biology and Chemistry Department. The committee will decide whether or not the student's project is ethical and feasible. There are three main reasons why a thesis would not be approved:

- the project is not appropriate for the allotted timeframe;
- it is a lab experiment involving live animals; and/or
- the project requires extra resources, equipment or approval not available or feasible in the allotted time.

Instructions: In a separate document respond to the following questions. You must include your thesis advisor's name and signature.

- 1) Date
- 2) Your full name (Last, first)
- 3) U number
- 4) Major
- 5) A description of your project
 - An explanation of how you plan to execute the project
 - A realistic timeline for how you plan to complete the project
 - A thorough description of any necessary financial resources and how you will secure these funds
 - A thorough description of any required equipment and how you plan to access this equipment
 - A thorough explanation of any approval that you would need in order to undertake the project
 - A detailed plan and timeline for achieving any needed approval
 - A list of any necessary staff and their availability

NOTE: This proposal must be signed by the professor who will oversee all aspects of the project. The thesis advisor must be a full time professor at Pace.

Name of thesis advisor:

Signature of thesis advisor: