Dear Biological Sciences Major,

Are you interested in getting research experience as part of your undergraduate training? If yes then, our UnderGraduate Research Immersion Program (UGRIP) through the Ohio Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Studies (OCEES, [www.ocees.ohio.edu](http://www.ocees.ohio.edu)) may be perfect for you.  UGRIP provides the opportunity to learn about scientific inquiry-based ecological, evolutionary, or environmental research at OU. UGRIP is open to undergraduates with a strong interest in organismal or environmental biology.

UGRIP consists of two components designed to engage students in research during their tenure at OU. First, we offer BIOS 3880 (Undergraduate Research and Inquiry) a 2 cr. hr. class that meets every Wednesday of Spring quarter from 11:50-13:40. You attend our weekly Ecolunch research seminars and then spend an hour with the speaker discussing their talk and research. Second, we hope that the BIOS 3880 experience inspires your interest to become engage in your own research with OCCES faculty and graduate students. Our goal is to get you involved in a research experience early and leads to formal research experiences in your junior/ senior years. UGRIP also supports your research on a competitive basis (LIKE PURF).

The UGRIP experience will expand your research horizons, and will help you choose and focus your research interests. Students from participating departments (Biological Sciences, Environmental and Plant Biology, Geology, Geography, Philosophy) are welcome.

To apply to the UGRIP program.

1. you must be interested in ecological, evolutionary, or environmental research
2. you must be a freshman or have a 3.0 GPA
3. you must apply by 1 November (Click on UGRIP Application form at https://www.ocees.ohio.edu/ocees%20UGRIP.htm)

Applicants will be notified by early-November and should register for BIOS 3880 for Spring Quarter (once accepted students can pick up a green permission slip to register for the class).

Questions – Email Willem M. Roosenburg - [roosenbu@ohio.edu](mailto:roosenbu@ohio.edu)

Cheers,

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