
APPENDIX C (1 of 2)

PhD PRACTICUM / ROTATIONS AGREEMENT FORM

Register for two credits, Biology 698A

Semester _____ Student's name: _____

Student # _____ Email: _____

Project objectives and planned activities (attach any necessary additional information)

Criteria for evaluation (see "guidelines for practicum grading")

Submitted by:
Student (print name) _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Approved by:
Faculty (print name) _____

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Submit form to the PB Program office, 217 Morrill South.

Approved by GOC:
Signature of GOC Chair _____ *Date* _____

Guidelines for practicum grading

Faculty expectations – letter grading for PB rotations/practicum credit

A: Excellent performance in most areas. Shows potential to become a first-rate, independent, highly motivated and highly productive researcher. Likely to overcome any weaknesses.

AB: Good performance in most areas. Shows potential to perform capable, effective, independent research.

B: Adequate, but not much beyond adequate performance in most areas. Potential to become a solid but perhaps not fully independent researcher. Some weaknesses in ability or motivation.

BC: Serious weaknesses in important areas. Advisor has reservations about whether candidate has potential to do PhD level work.

C: Serious inadequacies in important areas. Advisor believes candidate lacks potential to do PhD level work.