

Capstone Experience Plan: Class of 2013

Department of Biology, Bates College

Student's Name: _____

Biology Faculty Advisor: _____

Are you now, or are you going to be abroad (JSA/JYA) during the following terms? (*circle*)

Winter 2012?	Yes	No	Short Term 2012?	Yes	No
Fall 2012?	Yes	No	Winter 2013?	Yes	No

How do you plan to fulfill the Capstone requirement? (*circle two each for your 1st and 2nd choices*)

1st Choice:	Thesis Fall	Thesis Winter	S & R Fall	S & R Winter	Service learning	Bio 460	Off- campus
2nd Choice:	Thesis Fall	Thesis Winter	S & R Fall	S & R Winter	Service learning	Bio 460	Off- campus

On the second page of this form, for each of your choices, provide a title and ONE-paragraph description of two distinct proposed projects / experiences. If the two different projects both include a thesis semester or year, the thesis portions must be associated with different faculty members. You must discuss each project / experience with the associated faculty mentor(s). Her / his signature is needed to indicate that she / he is willing to sponsor the proposed Capstone project / experience.

The Department of Biology cannot promise that a student will get her or his choice(s), but the faculty will try to accommodate student preferences whenever possible.

From the College catalog: "BIO 460. Junior Seminar. Reading original biological literature is an essential skill for biology majors. Focusing on the topics addressed by invited speakers for the semester's biology seminar program, students review articles, write analyses, and contribute oral presentations in a small group format. Students attend afternoon and/or evening seminars and discuss the content, context, and presentation of original investigations. Prerequisite(s): Biology 190 (formerly 101), 242, and 270. One of these courses may be taken concurrently, only by permission of the instructor. Enrollment limited to 20."

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

This form and the supporting paragraphs are due by 2 PM, Wednesday, Feb 1st, 2012. Hand in all paperwork to Sylvia Deshaine at the Carnegie Reception Desk.

Students will be notified by Friday, February 24th, 2012, about their options.

Student's Name : _____

1st Choice Plans: (1) _____ Term: _____

(2) _____ Term: _____

Faculty signature and date: _____

2nd Choice Plans: (1) _____ Term: _____

(2) _____ Term: _____

Faculty signature and date: _____

Department action:

Choice 1 2 (circle) Plan Approved: _____

Return without approval pending further action: _____

Chair's signature: _____ Date: _____