EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES DECISION TREE

STEP 1: Do you wish to participate in an experiential learning opportunity/activity *off campus* and use it toward academic credit?

YES

Is this experiential learning for research credit at the 4000 level?

NO

Speak with your program counselor to determine if you can replace core or elective courses at the 3000 level or below with this experience.

YES

Academic credit for off-campus research experiences falls into 2 categories:

1) official field courses; 2) Faculty-supervised independent research project courses.

Go to Field Course Decision Tree

Discuss possible on-campus *or* off-campus research projects with potential faculty advisors the semester *before* registration and *before* engaging in the research. Submit the appropriate Approval to Register Form to the IBIO*45xx course co-ordinator to register in either IBIO*4500/4510 (course outline, approval to register form) or IBIO*4521/4522 (course outline, approval to register form) as appropriate.

NO

Do you wish to gain research experience *on campus* and use it toward academic credit?

YES