

## M.S. CAPSTONE COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM

This form lets the Biology department know who your committee is and will allow you to register for the appropriate course. **This is not the final capstone (non-thesis) approval form!!** Please have your committee sign off on this form and submit it the graduate coordinator.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Panther ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Title or Topic (be as specific as possible):**

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**Capstone Type (select one):**

- Literature Review (BIOL 6996)     
  Internship (BIOL 6997)     
  Project (BIOL 6998)     
  Research Report or Qualifying Exam (BIOL 8888)

**Committee (at least two including faculty mentor):**

Please have committee members initial before submitting the form to the Graduate Coordinator

Mentor's Name <i>(please print legibly)</i>	E-mail address	Initials
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Reader's Name <i>(please print legibly)</i>	E-mail address	Initials
<i>Reader is not required for a research report</i>		

Once you have completed your capstone, your committee will review what you have completed, recommend a grade, and submit the grade to the course instructor. The minimum passing grade is a C. The mentor serves as your main advisor for this capstone. You will need to meet with them regularly throughout the semester so that you can report the progress of your capstone and get guidance. The reader reviews the final version of your capstone and collaborates with your mentor to come up a recommended grade.

In addition to reporting a letter grade, your committee must also sign the final approval form (**which is an entirely separate form!!!**) to confirm that they approve of your project. Submit the signed final approval form to the graduate coordinator by the department's deadline.