

**REQUEST TO REGISTER FOR  
AN ECE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSE**

School of Electrical and Computer Engineering

ECE offers both a structured, two-semester Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP) course sequence and further research coursework for the Research Option in ECE. Most students who participate in the Research Option do so after taking the UROP sequence (see back for details). To register for an undergraduate research course, complete this form and have it approved by the sponsoring professor. Then, submit the completed form to the ECE Academic Office (W-208 Van Leer) *at least 48 hours prior* to the close of the registration period. A copy of this form will be retained in your permanent file.

***You must register for the course after a  
registration permit has been issued.***

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

I request approval to register for the following course during \_\_\_\_\_  
(term and year)

**UROP:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 3951 1 credit, pass-fail

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 3952 2 credits, letter-grade

Term when ECE 3951 was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 4951 1 credit, pass-fail

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 4952 2 credits, letter-grade

Term when ECE 4951 was completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESEARCH OPTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 2699 3 credits, letter-grade

\_\_\_\_\_ ECE 4699 3 credits, letter-grade

**Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Faculty Sponsor) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Associate Chair or Academic Advisor) (Date)

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** SECTION: \_\_\_\_\_ CRN: \_\_\_\_\_

**UROP:** A maximum of six credit hours of special problems and/or undergraduate research courses may be applied toward the BScmpE or BSEE degree. Three credit hours for one ECE Undergraduate Research sequence, either ECE 3951 + 3952 or ECE 4951 + 4952, may be included in the ECE electives. Students desiring to perform more research may complete both UROP sequences but only three credit hours may be used as ECE electives, all other hours count as approved electives.

**THE RESEARCH OPTION IN ECE:** Two paths to completing the Research Option in ECE exist: the 4-semester (or junior) track and the 3-semester (or senior) track. Most students enter the Research Option after completing the UROP sequence as part of the junior track. In either case, LCC 4701 must be taken prior to the last two semesters of research, and the associated research proposal must be submitted to the ECE Undergraduate Office for approval before registering for ECE 4698/4699. A student completing the Research Option may count three credit hours of research coursework as ECE electives and up to six credit hours as approved electives, for a total of nine credit hours applied towards the degree.

