Integrated Program in Biochemistry
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN–MADISON

# FIRST THESIS COMMITTEE MEETING FORM

Student: _____ Thesis Advisor: _____ Meeting Date: _____

**To Student**: Share this completed form, copies of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and a brief (1- to 2-page) outline of your proposed research with your committee no less than one week prior to your meeting. Identify which courses apply to IPiB's breadth requirement (2025-26 IPiB Handbook, Section 3.10.1).

Give a brief (5- to 10-minute) presentation on your planned research project to help the committee determine if your past and proposed coursework supports your area of specialization. Waivers or substitutions must be approved by the IPiB Education and Career Development Committee (ECDC).

Return the completed and signed form to Kate Ryan.

**To Committee**: Advise the student on what additional coursework, if any, you recommend in support of their research and breadth. Your signature on this form indicates your approval of the student's planned curriculum.

**Coursework completed and proposed** (*not including 990 advanced research or seminars*):

| Course | Meets breadth requirement B, P, or Q?[1] | Credits / Grade | Semester |
|---|---|---|---|
| BIOCHEM/BMOLCHEM 701 | N/A | 1 / ___ | Fall 2025 |
| BIOCHEM 719 | N/A | 3 / ___ | Fall 2025 |
| BMOLCHEM 720 | N/A | 3 / ___ | Spring 2026 |
| BIOCHEM 721 | N/A | 2 / TBD | Fall 2026 |
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[1] A minimum of 6 approved-course credits in at least two areas: **B**iological, **P**hysical, and /or **Q**uantitative

**Does the Committee recommend additional coursework or training or request any waivers or substitutions?**

**Signatures designating approval of the course plan:**

Student: _____ Thesis Advisor: _____

Committee: _____ _____

_____ _____ _____

ECDC: _____ Date: _____

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