

## BRR Student Check-List for Research and Thesis

<u>Time-line</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Sophomore year	Prepare resume. Include description of research interests, list of courses taken, and two references, preferably TA's from lab courses.	
Last term of Sophomore year	Discuss potential research mentors with BRR advisors.	
Last term of Sophomore year	Meet with potential mentors.	
End-of Sophomore year	Identify research mentor, tentative research project, and likely option courses.	_____
First term of Junior year	Write 1-2 page research project outline, brief literature review, and course plan.	
Summer between Jr. and Sr. year	Write 1-2 page review of progress and plans for last year research.	
Early in last term of Sr. year	Complete all research (14 credits total) and write and submit thesis outline.	
Before end of Sr. year (one week before oral presentation)	Complete and submit thesis to mentor and advisors (4 credit WIC requirement).	
End of last term of Sr. year	Give oral presentation and "defense".	