

Date	Scheduled Activities	Time	Place	Facilitator
	WEEK 1			
7-Jun	Orientation			
	Meet and Greet, Sweets and photos - we'll provide a Starbucks beverage and a breakfast item.	8:00 am - 8:45 am	STUN - Starbucks (enter STUN near Coleman Commons)	REU participants, SPSPE photographer
	Overview of SPSPE	9:00 am - 9:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Dhinojwala
	Requirements and Expectations	9:30 am - 10:00 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Joy
	Zip Cards, Campus and Building/Lab Tours	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Simmons Hall (Split group in half)	Jaelynn (PS), Derek (PS), Gotad (PE), Steve (PE)
	Title IX training	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Tami Hannon and Mike Strong
	Survey and Forms (using your laptop/chromebook)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Nidaa Makki, Laurel Lohrey
	Lunch with Mentors and Faculty	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	At Rob's	REU participants & Mentors & Students
	Safety Training	2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Mark DeBeers
	Wrap up, release to participants to mentors	4:00 PM	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	
8-Jun	Lecture: Chemistry	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr Eagan
9-Jun	Lecture: Polymer Physics	9:30 am - 11:00am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Mesfin Tsige
	Ethics and Lab Etiquette Lecture	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Joy
10-Jun	Covid-19 screening - SRWC	8:45 AM	SRWC Health Center, on right as you enter.	Lisa Ritenour
	SRWC (Rec Center) Tour	9:30 am - 10:00 am	SRWC, when screening is completed.	J McNeal & T Schillig
	Lecture: Biomaterials	10:00 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Abraham Joy
	Panel Discussion with former REU students	11:45 am -12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	REU participants with former REU students - D Ortiz, A Perego, G Rey, N Weiner
	Walking tour of Downtown Akron - bring walking shoes, water bottle, some \$ (\$ optional)	4:00 pm	GDYR cul de sac, rock candy sculpture	walking tour of Akron
11-Jun	Library Training	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Bierce Library Room 154	Dr. Melanie McGurr
	2 paper connection to your project due.		upload to the REU_Participant team	
	WEEK 2			
14-Jun	PROJECT ABSTRACT DUE BEGINNING OF WEEK 2		Upload to REU_Participant team	
15-Jun	Interns Present Abstracts:	9:30 am - 11:00 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	5 min w/2 min for questions
17-Jun	Lecture: Polymer Engineering	9:30 am - 11:00 am	PEAC Lecture Hall 130 (Not in GDYR)	Dr. Kevin Cavicchi
18-Jun	Presentation: How to prepare a technical presentation, poster, and paper	12:00 noon-12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Joy
	WEEK 3			
23-Jun	Faculty Research Seminar	11:15 am - 12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Junpeng Wang
	WEEK 4			
30-Jun	Career Counseling Talk w/Dr. Suguna Rachakonda Senior Director, Strategy and Business Development	11:00 am - 12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Suguna Rachakonda from Dewpoint Therapeutics

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	WEEK 5			
5-Jul	Independence Day (observed)	University Closed		
8-Jul	Dr. Joy meets with MENTORS for status check	10:00 am - 10:45 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	REU MENTORS and Dr. Joy
8-Jul	REU participants Present their progress	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	9 min presentations w/ 2 min for questions
9-Jul	Air Force Research Lab Field Trip	6:40 am leave	GDYR Rock Candy Sculpture. Leave Dayton 3:30	home after 6:30 pm or later
	WEEK 6			
14-Jul	Intro to Biomimicry	11:45 am - 12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Henry Astley
	WEEK 7			
22-Jul	Scientist Visit - Dr. Mike Makowski	11:30 am - 12:45 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	Dr. Mike Makowski from PPG
	WEEK 8			
26-Jul	RESEARCH POSTER DUE Monday July 26. Poster size to be determined, but likely: 36"(height)x48"(width)	estimated date	(The REU program arranges for poster printing and covers the cost.)	
27-Jul	Akron Polymer Systems - Field Trip	9:00 AM	62 N Summit Street in Akron, arriving at 9:30 for 90 minute visit	Matthew Graham
28-Jul	Draft of Final Report Due	6:00 PM		
30-Jul	Poster Session - in lieu of NOURS conference	12 to 2	with pizza, invite grad students	
	WEEK 9			
4-Aug	Final Research presentations to group	9:30 am - 11:30 am	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	17 min presentations w/ 3 min for questions
4-Aug	Final Research presentations to group	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	GDYR 229 (Auditorium)	17 min presentations w/ 3 min for questions
5-Aug	Final Research Report Due	6:00 PM	Upload to Teams Assignment	
Aug	Exit Interviews with Dr. Makki (video chat)	assorted days & times	Dr. Makki will send invite for you to book a time.	
6-Aug	Exit (online) Survey from Dr. Makki	last day		
6-Aug	Complete exit slips - turn in keys, library books...	morning	walk around campus at your own time, turn in at lunch.	
6-Aug	Ending meal w/ advisors/mentors/participants	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Rob's Café	