

# University Scholars Program

## Request for Credit: Independent Study or Research Course

University Scholars may receive up to 6 hours credit towards the 12-hour USP course requirement through successful completion of approved independent study or independent research courses [listed on the back of this form]. To receive credit towards the 12 hours of required USP coursework through completion of a 400-level independent study or independent research course a student must complete this form and submit it to the University Scholars Program office at the beginning of the semester in which the course is taken. [NOTE: Some courses listed on this form can be used to describe experimental courses or other non-individualized study courses. These courses cannot be used towards fulfillment of USP requirements.]

**To the Student:**

In order to receive recognition for a 400-level independent study or independent research course to be used in partial fulfillment of USP requirements, you must:

1. Complete the form below and attach a copy of your class schedule that indicates the number of credit hours to be earned through the independent study or research course.
2. Attach a description of the specific project or research you intend to complete in the course.
3. Make a copy of this form for your records.
4. Submit completed form to the University Scholars Program office (102 Sullivan Residence Hall, 515-2353).
5. Earn a grade in the course no lower than a B-.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Title of Course

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Professor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Semester/Year Taken

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Hours Requested

\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student E-mail Address

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby confirm that the information provided is an accurate account of my academic experience and that the attached description is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that recognition for this coursework will only be counted towards the completion of the requirements for the University Scholars Program and will not be reflected on my official transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have reviewed the documentation provided by the student:

Grade Earned \_\_\_\_\_

YES, Recognition should be awarded.  
Award \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

NO, Recognition should not be awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Associate Director, University Scholars Program

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name, Associate Director, University Scholars Program

## List of Approved Independent Study and Research Courses

ACC 498 Independent Study in Accounting  
ADN 495 Independent Study in Design  
ANT 498 Independent Study in Anthropology  
ARC 495 Independent Study in Architecture  
ARS 498 Independent Study in Arts Studies  
BCH 492 External Learning Experience  
BCH 493 Special Problems in Biochemistry  
BCH 495 Special Topics in Biochemistry  
BIO 493 Special Problems in Biological Sciences  
BIO 495 Special Topics in Biology  
BME 498 Undergraduate Research in Biomedical Engineering  
BUS 498 Independent Study in Business Management  
CH 499 Undergraduate Research in Chemistry  
COM 499 Advanced Independent Study in Communication  
CSC 499 Independent Research in Computer Science  
EC 498 Independent Study in Economics  
ENG 498 Special Topics in English  
FL 498 Independent Study in Foreign Language or Literature  
FOR 491 Special Topics in Forestry and Related Natural Resources  
GC 498 Independent Study in Graphic Communications  
GD 495 Independent Study in Graphic Design  
GN 492 External Learning Experiences  
GN 493 Special Problems in Genetics  
HA 498 Independent Study in History of Art  
HI 495 Honors Research History I  
HI 496 Honors Research History II  
HI 498 Independent Study in History  
HS 493 Special Problems in Horticultural Science  
HS 495 Special Topics in Horticultural Science  
ID 495 Independent Study in Industrial Design  
IDS 498 Independent Study in Multidisciplinary Studies  
LAR 495 Independent Study in Landscape Architecture  
MA 499 Independent Research in Mathematics  
MS 495 Special Topics in Military Science  
MUS 498 Independent Study in Music  
PCC 490 Undergraduate Research in Polymer and Color Chemistry  
PRT 491 Special Topics in Recreation  
PSY 499 Individual Study in Psychology  
ST 498 Independent Study in Statistics  
T 497 Independent Research in Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science I  
T 498 Independent Research in Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science II  
PY 499 Independent Research in Physics  
SOC 498 Independent Study in Sociology  
STS 491 Independent Study in Science, Technology, and Society  
SW 498 Independent Studies in Social Work  
TED 498 Independent Study in Technology Education  
WPS 482 Projects in Wood Products