

University Scholars Program

Request for Credit: Independent Study or Research Course

University Scholars may receive up to 6 hours credit towards the 15-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 15 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
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I have reviewed the documentation provided by the student: Grade Earned _____

<input type="checkbox"/> YES, Recognition should be awarded. Award _____ hours.	<input type="checkbox"/> NO, Recognition should not be awarded.
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Signature, Associate Director, University Scholars Program	Date
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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