

# 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 400-level independent study or independent research courses [listed on the back of this form]. To receive credit 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. **[PLEASE NOTE: (1)** Some courses listed on this form can also be used for internships, experimental courses or special topics courses. These courses **cannot** be used towards fulfillment of USP requirements. Only courses taken for independent study or independent research work will be accepted. **(2)** Students cannot receive USP credit for courses **required** for their major.]

**Instructions:**

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 course.
2. Attach a description of the specific independent study project or research you intend to complete in the course.
3. Make a copy of this form for your records.
4. Submit the completed form and attached description to the University Scholars Program office.
5. Earn a grade in the course no lower than a B-.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Email Address

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

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

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

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

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 my 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:

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

NO, Recognition should not be awarded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
USP Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## List of Approved Independent Study and Research Courses

ACC	498	Independent Study in Accounting	T	497	Ind. Research in Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science I
ADN	495	Independent Study in Design	T	498	Ind. Research in Textile Engineering, Chemistry and Materials Science II
ANT	498	Independent Study in Anthropology	TDE	498	Independent Study in Technology Education
ARC	495	Independent Study in Architecture	TOX	499	Undergraduate Research in Toxicology
ARS	498	Independent Study in Arts Studies	WPS	491	Special Topics in Wood and Paper Science*
BCH	492	External Learning Experience*	ZO	492	External Learning Experience*
BCH	493	Special Problems in Biochemistry*	ZO	493	Special Problems/Research Exploration*
BIO	492	External Learning Experience*			
BIO	493	Special Problems in Biological Sciences*			
BIO	495	Special Topics in Biology*			
BME	498	Undergrad. Research in BME Engineering			
BUS	498	Independent Study in Business Management			
CH	499	Undergraduate Research in Chemistry			
CHE	497	Chemical Engineering Projects I			
CHE	498	Chemical Engineering Projects II			
COM	499	Advanced Ind. Study in Communication			
CSC	499	Independent Research in Computer Science			
EC	498	Independent Study in Economics			
ENG	491	Honors in English			
ENG	498	Special Topics in English*			
ES	498	Research in Environmental Science			
FL	498	Ind.Study in Foreign Language or Literature			
FOR	491	Special Topics in Forestry and Related NR*			
GC	498	Ind.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	Independent Study in Horticultural Science			
ID	495	Independent Study in Industrial Design			
IDS	498	Ind. Study in Multidisciplinary Studies			
LAR	495	Ind. 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 PCC			
PHI	498	Special Topics in Philosophy*			
PRT	491	Special Topics in Recreation*			
PS	490	Readings and Research in Political Science			
PS	492	Honors Readings and Thesis in PS			
PS	498	Special Topics in Political Science*			
PSY	499	Individual Study in Psychology			
PY	499	Independent Research in Physics			
SOC	498	Independent Study in Sociology			
ST	498	Independent Study in Statistics			
STS	491	Independent Study in STS			
SW	498	Independent Studies in Social Work			

*\* These courses will only be accepted when they are used for independent study or research experiences.*