



Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry – Undergraduate Research Certificate

To recognize undergraduate students' excellence in undergraduate research, the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) has established the Undergraduate Research Certificate. Requirements for the Research Certificate include completion of 12 credits of research exposure, skill-building and intensive courses as well as dissemination of the outcomes of students' research and inquiry through a research presentation or exhibition.

Research Exposure Courses

Research Exposure courses are introductory courses which infuse the excitement of discovery and inquiry that expose students to what research is and is not and how it is conducted. These courses generate an awareness of and appreciation for research and inquiry as a practice. Students acquire basic knowledge about current practices, literature and works, and research and inquiry methodologies in the discipline. Learning is guided through discussion; colloquia; assignments that introduce research and inquiry concepts, processes and techniques; or other novice-level pedagogies and experiences. Student works at this level generally focus on the identification and articulation of fundamental research and inquiry content, knowledge and skills.

Students are **required to complete 6 credits** of Research Exposure courses to be eligible for the Undergraduate Research Certificate. Approved courses can be found below based on individual colleges.

To access the list of approved research exposure courses, please use the following [link](#).