UGST - UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES (UGST)

UGST 001
Credits 0.

UGST 181 First Year Seminar
Credits 0 to 3. 0 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Seminar on various contemporary topics; introduction to high quality
college instruction and research; focus on writing, speaking, discussion
and research; open to all majors; restricted to first-time-in-college
students and limited in size to provide small class experience. May be
taken two times for credit.

UGST 182 Topics in Undergraduate Studies
Credits 0 to 3. 0 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Selected interdisciplinary topics related to specific programs as identified
by the office of undergraduate studies; for students in approved first year
programs. May be taken two times for credit.
Prerequisite: Freshman classification or approval of instructor.

UGST 211 UScholar Personal Statement
Credits 0-1. 0-1 Lecture Hours.
Oral and written reflection on values, goals, and opportunities;
preparation of personal statement appropriate for nationally competitive
scholarship application. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory
basis.
Prerequisite: University Scholar classification.

UGST 285 Directed Studies
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Directed individual study on selected topics in undergraduate studies.
May be taken six times for credit.

UGST 311 UScholar Exploration Series
Credits 0-1. 0-1 Lecture Hours.
Selection from a variety of discussion topics designed to foster student-
faculty interaction, intellectual and cultural enrichment, inter-and cross-
disciplinary connections, and the development of interest and knowledge
of issues outside of a student’s degree area. May be taken six times for
credit. Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor;
admitted to University Scholar program.

UGST 405 Thesis Writing
Credits 0-1. 0-1 Lecture Hours.
Accessing information, searching scholarly literature, and oral or poster
presentation of scholarly work and formal research thesis. Must be taken
on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisites: Junior of senior classification; admitted to Undergraduate
Research Scholars.

UGST 484 Internship
Credits 0 to 3. 0 to 3 Other Hours.
Directed internship in a community, public or private organization
to provide students with on-the-job training and/or applied research
experience appropriate to career objectives. May be taken three times for
credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.

UGST 485 Directed Studies
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Directed individual study on selected topics in undergraduate studies.
May be taken six times for credit.

UGST 491 Research
Credits 0 to 4. 0 to 4 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of a faculty member in
undergraduate studies. May be taken three times for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.

UGST 492 Cooperative Education in Public Policy
Credits 0 to 3. 0 to 3 Lecture Hours.
Educational work assignment in public policy setting related to student’s
career interest and course of study; supervision of the student will be by
the cooperating employer and the instructor; reports, approved by course
instructor, will be required. May be taken two times for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and participation in Public
Policy Internship Program.

UGST 497 Capstone
Credits 0 to 6. 0 to 6 Lecture Hours.
Demonstrating mastery of discipline as applied to an original problem
through an independent, mentored project; public presentation of work.
May be taken two times for credit. Must be taken on a satisfactory/
unsatisfactory basis.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification; admitted to Undergraduate
Service Scholars program.