

University Scholars Program requirements

For students admitted Fall 2016 through Spring 2018

To receive the official University transcript designation “Completed University Scholars Program”, students who joined the University Scholars Program **Fall 2016 through Spring 2018** must accomplish the following:

- Complete 3 semesters of Scholars Forum (USP 110/111) with a grade of Satisfactory.
 - This requirement must be completed within your first four semesters of enrollment in the program. If you are unable to meet this requirement, contact your University Scholars Program advisor.)
- Complete 12 hours of approved coursework with a grade of B- or better before graduation.
- Complete 3 high impact experiences drawn from a variety of opportunities, including but not limited to leadership, significant service*, non-course based undergraduate research*, select cultural or outdoor explorations trips, co-ops, internships, involvement in Arts NC State, and other experiences approved by your University Scholars Program advisor.
 - *In order to count volunteer service or non-course based undergraduate research, you must spend a minimum of 45 hours working with the same project, organization or lab over the course of an academic year.
 - After each experience, you must submit the [post-experience form and reflection paper](#).
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 for the duration of their time at NC State.

After all four of these criteria are met, students are awarded a University Scholars Program medal and receive a certificate at their departmental graduation and designation on their transcript.

For questions about program completion, please contact Sean Cassidy (smcassid@ncsu.edu), Director, or your University Scholars Program advisor.