

NEW UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM (USP)

The University Scholars Program (USP) offers students the opportunity and challenge of integrating their undergraduate and graduate courses of study into a single, continuous program leading to both a baccalaureate and master's degree. The student's particular requirements will determine the amount of time needed to complete the program, but the two programs can be completed in less time than that required in a conventional program.

Once approved at the college level, your college will send the proposal to the Graduate Council (GC) for review and approval. (Requirements for the bachelor's degree must remain unchanged, so there is no review by the Undergraduate Council.) After approval by the GC, the GC will send your proposal to the Senate Council office for additional review via a committee and then to the Senate for approval. Once approved by the Senate, the Senate Council office will report approvals to the Provost, Registrar and other appropriate entities, including the contact person. The contact person listed on the form will be informed when the proposal has been sent to committee and other times as appropriate.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION			
1a	Bachelor's major name:		
1b	Bachelor's degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science
	If "Other," explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
1c	Bachelor's degree home college:		
1d	Bachelor's degree home department/school:		
1e	Graduate major name:		
1f	Graduate degree:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Science
	If "Other," explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's of Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
1g	Graduate degree home college:		
1h	Graduate degree home department/school:		
1i	Requested effective date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Semester after approval.	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Date ¹ :
1j	Contact person name:	Email:	Phone:
2. OVERVIEW			
2a	Provide a brief description of the proposed USP. (300 word limit)		

¹ University Scholars Programs are typically made effective for the semester following approval. No program will be made effective unless all approvals, up through and including University Senate approval, are received.

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2b	Explain the need (e.g. market demand). <i>(300 word limit)</i>

2c	Describe the target audience. <i>(150 word limit)</i>

3. Basic Requirements

3a	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to confirm that the USP is open to undergraduates with senior standing who have completed at least 90 hours of course work.
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3b	Undergraduates must have satisfied all UK Core requirements prior to applying. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If "No," explain. <i>(150 word limit)</i>

3c	Application to the USP is at the end of the student's junior year. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If "No," explain. <i>(150 word limit)</i>

3d	For admission to the USP, the undergraduate GPA is greater than or equal to 3.5 in the student's major (including cross-listed courses) and 3.2 overall. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If "No," explain. <i>(150 word limit)</i>

3e	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box to confirm that application to the program will follow the current procedures for application to the Graduate School, subject to the conditions in questions 3a through 3d, above.
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3f	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box to confirm that the USP is designed so that students will not take more than 16 credit hours per semester. (Permission to exceed that number is subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and Dean of the Graduate School.)
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4. Specific Course Requirements

4a	Up to twelve (12) credit hours from the bachelor's degree may be used towards the graduate degree. How many credits from the undergraduate degree will count towards the graduate degree?
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4b	List below the 400G- and 500-level courses in the bachelor's degree that will count towards the graduate degree. The student must be graded as a graduate student in the courses listed below for the course(s) to count towards the graduate degree.
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Prefix & Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs

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	Reviewing Group Name	Date Approved	Contact Person Name/Phone/Email	
7a	(Within College)			
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7b	(Collaborating and/or Affected Units)			
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7c	(Senate's Academic Councils)		Date Approved	Contact Person Name
	Health Care Colleges Council (if applicable)			
	Graduate Council			

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