

Special Studies, Practica, Internships & Guided Independent Studies

Departments will occasionally offer courses taught by their appropriate professors using the X90, X95, X98 and X99 series: per example: Biology 295 Internship in Biology. Courses numbered 0XX do not count toward meeting graduation requirements.

190, 290, 390, 490 Special Studies (1-4 credits)

These are courses which are not regularly taught but which are offered when a unique combination of faculty and student interests suggests that an important learning experience may occur. Class size is small, therefore students must assume greater responsibility for preparation for and conduct of the course. Credit and prerequisites as announced.

195, 295, 395, 495 Internships (1-4 credits)

A work experience with some external agency supervised by a professional in the career area. Prerequisites: permission of the site supervisor, faculty sponsor, and college internship coordinator; and minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.5.

497 Departmental Honors

Unless otherwise specified by a particular department, students wishing to graduate with the designation “honors in (the major)” must successfully complete no fewer than 6 and no more than 12 credits of 497 Independent Study covering work in at least two regular terms and culminating in the presentation and defense of an honors thesis or project. (For further information, see the section of the catalogue entitled Academic Honors and Departmental Honors.)

198, 298, 398, 498 Research/Teaching Practicum (1-4 credits)

As a research practicum, this course provides an outlet for a student-directed special project. As a teaching practicum, this course provides the student with experience as a teaching assistant. Credits and prerequisites as determined by the faculty member.

199, 299, 399, 499 Guided Independent Studies (1-4 credits)

These courses enable students to perform undergraduate research for credit; thus the student interested in a GIS should contact the faculty member to inquire about research possibilities, many of which may result in presentations or publications. Credit and prerequisites as determined by faculty member. Courses numbered at the 300- and 400-levels are restricted to juniors and seniors except by permission of the instructor.