**BCS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CERTIFICATE**

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Requirements: Completion of seven courses (13-15 hours). Students must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 in order to participate in the undergraduate research certificate. A grade of at least a B (not B-) must be obtained in all courses counting towards the certificate in order to pursue the directed research/thesis and for the certificate to be awarded. Circle the major/minor applicable and courses completed or in progress below and email form along with application to Lisa Landis @ [llandis@usf.edu](mailto:llandis@usf.edu)

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| **Course Topic** | **Typical Time of Completion** | **Major: BHC**  Behavioral Healthcare | **Major: CSD**  Interpreter Training Speech-Language- Hearing Science | **Major: CCJ**  Criminology | **Major: AGE/GEY/LTC**  Aging Sciences Long-Term Care Administration | | **Major: SOK**  Social Work | | **CBCS Minors:** | |
| Introduction to Research *(2 hour)* | *Fall semester (1st year)* | IDS 1505: Introduction to Research in Behavioral & Community Sciences | | | | | | | | |
| Community Applications *(1 hour)* | *Fall semester (1st or 2nd year)* | IDS 2600: Applications of Research in Community Settings | | | | | | | | |
| Statistics  *(3 hours)* | *Fall or spring semester* | STA 2122: Social Sciences Statistics (or equivalent) e.g. PSY 3204: Psychological Statistics | | | | | | | | |
| Research Methods  *(3 – 4 hours)* | *Fall or spring semester* | MHS 3753 or PSY 3213: Research Methods in Major | SPA 4901: Research, Clinical & Professional Issues in CSD | CCJ 3701: Research Methods in Criminal Justice I | GEY 4401: Research Methods in Aging | | SOW 3401: Research and Statistics For Social Work | | Research Methods in Major | |
| Advanced Research Methods *(3 hours)* | *Fall or Spring semester* | MHS 4741: Applied Research Methods in Behavioral & Community Sciences (or equivalent) or  MHS 4731: Writing for Research & Publication in the Behavioral & Community Sciences | | | | | | | | |
| Directed Research or Thesis Course *(1-3 hours)* | *Fall and/or Spring semester* | MHS 4912:  Independent Research or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis  or MHS 4906:  Directed Study | SPA 4910: Directed Research and/or SPA 4970: Honors Thesis or MHS 4912:  Independent Research or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis or MHS 4906: Directed Study | CCJ 4910: Directed Research or MHS 4912: Independent Study or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis or MHS 4906: Directed Study | | MHS 4912:  Independent Study or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis or MHS 4906: Directed Study | | SOW 4910: Directed Research or MHS 4912: Independent Research or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis or MHS 4906: Directed Study | | Directed research in department of minor or MHS 4912:  Independent Study or IDH 5975: Honors Thesis or MHS 4906: Directed Study |