

Faculty Director

Glasscock Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program

Required Signatures for Application

Objective: To expand undergraduate research in the humanities by providing an intensive summer research experience in which students will be introduced to important research questions, trained in methods of research and analysis, and guided in the development of critical thinking, independent learning, and communications skills.

Format: Faculty directors recruit 3-5 students each to participate in the program. Students will enroll in a two-week intensive seminar taught by a faculty member at the beginning of the summer ten-week session. In the seminar students will be immersed in a focused topic and develop a research question that they will then investigate under the mentorship of the faculty member for the remaining eight weeks of the summer. Students will be required to meet with each other for peer writing activities at the Glasscock Center and to attend writing studios created especially for this program through the Writing Center during weeks three through ten of the program. Students must produce a completed written proposal by the end of the term and will give a public presentation on the proposal and future research. Faculty are to meet with students every two weeks after the intensive two-week seminar to discuss progress on each phase of the project after each of the Writing Center Studios. Faculty will mentor students through the Undergraduate Research Scholars program the following academic year.

Eligibility: Applicants must be tenured faculty in affiliated departments. Preference may be given to those who have not received major Glasscock funding previously.

Applicant Name: _____ Academic Title: _____

Department: _____

To be completed by Department Head:

The applicant has approval to open this course in the department.

Signature (Dept. Head)

Date

Printed Name

Applicant: submit a completed signature page with your grant application.

Contact the Glasscock Center with questions: 979.845.8328 or glasscock@tamu.edu