Previous CRSP Criteria (Prior to July 1, 2018)

Step 1: Completion of one of these multi-disciplinary courses:
- **IDST 194**: Modes of Inquiry, a one-credit pass/fail course; or
- **IDST 184**: Research Beyond the Academy, a one-credit pass/fail course; or
- One research-intensive course of at least 3 credit hours with a grade of C or higher in a department different from at least one of the research-intensive courses used to satisfy Step 2; or
- One research-exposure course of at least 3 credit hours with a grade of C or higher in a department different from at least one of the research-intensive courses used to satisfy Step 2

Step 2: Completion of at least two research-intensive courses OR one research methods course and one research-intensive course.
- Research-intensive courses are defined as undergraduate courses in which at least half of the course is devoted to students conducting original research and presenting research conclusions.
- Research methods courses are devoted to teaching students the techniques and skills to conduct research in a discipline. The OUR maintains a list of these courses on our website and updates them yearly. These courses must total at least 6 credit hours with a grade of C or higher. If the courses do not total 6 credit hours, additional research-intensive courses should be used to fulfill this requirement. No more than 3 credit hours from research methods courses may be counted.

Step 3: Presentation of Research. This requirement can be fulfilled by presenting your research at one of the following:
- Celebration of Undergraduate Research
- UNC-Chapel Hill campus conference or symposium that is open to the public
- Professional conference outside of UNC-Chapel Hill.

Note: You must ask a faculty member in your department to send a statement to OUR confirming that the event meets the requirements for a professional conference or meeting and that you presented your research at the event.

Additionally, if the conference is not on the pre-approved list, you must complete the petition to add it to the list, which must be submitted via your Director of Undergraduate Studies or your faculty research advisor. Please note that department- and course-specific symposia do not fulfill this requirement.