

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.