

Course Change Request

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Viewing: **COS 120 : Introduction to Research**

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In Workflow

1. SC Curriculum Committee

2. SC Assistant Dean

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Catalog Pages referencing this course

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Select modification type:

Substantial

Are you completing this form on someone else's behalf?

No

Effective Term: Spring 2025

Subject Code: COS - College of Science

Course Number: 120

Bundled Courses:

Is this course replacing another course? No

Equivalent Courses:

Catalog Title: Introduction to Research

Banner Title: Introduction to Research

Will section titles vary by semester? No

Credits: 0-3 ~~1-3~~

Schedule Type: Independent Study

Hours of Other Contact Hours per week: 0-3 ~~1-3~~

Repeatable: May be repeated within degree (RD)

Max Allowable Credits: 6

Default Grade Mode: Undergraduate Regular

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Recommended Corequisite(s):

Required Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s) (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Required Prerequisite(s)/Corequisite(s):

| And/OR | (| Course/Test Code | Min Grade/Score | Academic Level |) | Concurrency? |
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Registration Restrictions (Updates only):

Registrar's Office Use Only - Registration Restrictions:

Field(s) of Study:

Class(es):

Level(s):

Degree(s):

School(s):

Catalog Description: Introduction to research, involving work on a research project. May involve lab study, computer modeling and analysis, mathematics, or other original research as appropriate. Research formulated and completed under instructor's guidance. Culminates in a written or oral final report.

Justification: What: Updating the range of credits to 0-6.

Why: A 0-credit option of this course is needed to support summer research programming (i.e. ASSIP) that does not require students to pay and earn credits. For students who choose not to earn credit for their research experience, a G number is still necessary in order to access libraries and other George Mason benefits advantageous for research- a 0 credit option will fulfill this need.

Does this course cover material which crosses into another department? No

Learning Outcomes:

Will this course be scheduled as a cross-level cross listed section?

Attach Syllabus

Additional Attachments

Specialized Course Categories:

Have you reached out to the Libraries to determine whether there are adequate resources to support your course? If not, please email Meg Meiman, Associate University Librarian for Learning, Research, and Engagement at mmeiman2@gmu.edu.

**Additional
Comments:**

**Reviewer
Comments**

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