

Appendix: Undergraduate Research Designation Decision Matrix

Designation	Investment of time	Dissemination of resulting project	Required student reflection	Faculty feedback	Learning outcome
UR-1	Fewer than 30	Shared with small group	Yes	Some	Through engagement with the interdisciplinary, academic theme of the course, students will recognize and begin to implement the skills necessary to become lifelong active learners who can focus on a contemporary and/or enduring topic, question, or problem.
UR-2	31-50	Shared in class	Yes	Specific to course project	Students will demonstrate an understanding of the real-world application of a research method or creative process.
UR-3	51-100	Publicly shared	Yes	Specific to course project and iterative	Students will demonstrate an understanding of disciplinary methodology and application of evidence in current academic literature or creative production surrounding a research topic.
UR-4	101 or more	Publicly shared	Yes	Extensive, specific and iterative	Students will complete a research project or creative endeavor suitable for presentation at an academic conference or similar contribution to a field.