

Capstone Scholars Social & Service (Mandatory Semester Requirements)

- Attendance of a Capstone Conversation, News & Views, or other approved University lecture series (1pt)**
The student must sign the roll book or attendance card and remain at the program throughout the lecture and discussion. In the event of a conflict with class schedule a student may leave 10-15 minutes before the end of the program or may arrive 5 minutes after the beginning of the program.
- Attendance of a Capstone Cinema (1pt)**
The student must sign the roll book or attendance card and remain at the program throughout the showing of the film and discussion.
- Participate in Community Service (1 pt)**
Community service participation can be completed through the Capstone Scholars Community Service programs and/or the USC Office of Community Service. Community service opportunities through churches and non-profit organizations will also qualify. Check with our office for what qualifies as service.
If you complete your service through the USC Community Service Office you may use their documentation form.
- Attend a Capstone Scholars Social Event (1pt)**
Example: Hot Cookie Friday, Hanging out Wednesday, First Friday. You must sign the roll book or attendance card.
- Participate in a Personal Challenge (1pt)**
Example: Join a club or group on campus and participate in one of their functions (kayaking, rafting, camping, hiking, wall-climbing, rock-climbing, skydiving, learn a new language, learn a new craft, etc.)

Capstone Scholars Academics

- Completion of Maymester study abroad or other study experience (5pts)**
The student will receive points upon the designation of the final grade in the course associated with said study abroad experience. Capstone-specific trips and all other USC study abroad trips qualify.
The Capstone Scholars Office will verify with Study Abroad Office and track points for student
- Undergraduate Research (5points potential total)**
The student will receive three (3) points for applying for the Magellan Scholars award or a mini-grant. Two (2) additional points will be credited if the student wins the research award or mini-grant.
- Completion of a Capstone UNIV 290 course (3pts)**
The student will receive points upon the designation of the final grade of at least a B on the transcript.
- Completion of a UNIV 201 course (3pts)**
The student will receive points upon the designation of the final grade of at least a B on the transcript. The course may only be taken one time.
- Orientation or Workshop sponsored by the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs (1pt)**

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The student must attend at least one and sign, if applicable, the roll book or attendance card.

- Finish a semester with at least a 3.500 GPA (1pt)**
Finish a fall or spring semester with at least a 3.500 GPA for said semester. The student must have taken at least 12 hours of graded credit.
- Finish a semester with a 4.000 GPA (2pts total)**
Finish a fall or spring semester with at least a 4.000 GPA for said semester and receive a total of two points. The student must have taken at least 12 hours of graded credit.
- Discovery Day Presentation (5pts)**
Present your research, study abroad, or service experience at Discovery Day.

Capstone Scholars Leadership

- Completion of Capstone Scholars Career Exploration (2pts)**
Student must sign the attendance book or attendance card.
- Completion of an internship or in-field work experience (5pts)**
Completion of a work experience with an organization, agency, or business that provides work experience toward career goals. This may be a paid or unpaid experience. To qualify, the work experience must be for a minimum of 60 hours.
- Student Advisory Board (1pt earned per meeting)**
Attend a student advisory board meeting. Student must sign the roll book or attendance card.
- Leadership within a recognized student organization, hall government, or as a University 101 peer leader (4pts per semester)**
Leadership within at least one recognized student organization or hall government for at least one semester. We will also recognize peer leadership such as being a peer leader in UNIV 101.
The student must provide proof of leadership such as written documentation from the organization's president or faculty advisor
- Serve as a Resident Mentor/Advisor through University Housing (5pts)**
Must serve for at least one semester.
- Completion of the Emerging Leaders course (3pts)**
Successful graduation from the 8-week class.
- Completion of the Discover Program course (3pts)**
Successful graduation from the 8-week class.
- Attendance of a sophomore Challenge U event (1pt)**
The student must sign the roll book or attendance card. In the event of a conflict with class schedule, the student may leave 10-15 early or arrive 5 minutes late.

Capstone Scholars Recognition Levels

- Dream Big** (5pts per semester / 20 points on graduation from program)
- Capstone Scholars Fellow** (40 points on graduation from program)

Points status is available on Blackboard

**If you have any questions, please contact the Capstone Scholars
Office @ 777-4411 OR come by and see us at our office at 13 Gibbes Court.
<http://www.sc.edu/capstonescholars/>**