

Capstone Scholars...

...What you need to know!



4 semester minimum requirements:

1. Attendance of a Capstone Conversation, News & Views, Global Perspectives, Spring Times, or other approved University event
2. Participate in a Community Service opportunity (no minimum hours)
3. Attend a Capstone Scholars Social Event
4. Participate in a Personal Challenge

4 Pillars of the program:

Academics
Leadership
Social
Service

Motto:

Dream Big!
Impact the Community
Leave a Legacy

Communication:

Newsletter "What's Going On" is sent each Monday through email. It's also posted on Facebook page and Twitter feed. View Google calendar at www.sc.edu/capstonescholars

Capstone Scholars Fellows award:

Recognizes most involved students. Most things you do in the program and in the University has a point value that we assign. Receive designation on your transcript, honored at event, live in French House during Junior and Senior year!

****** See reverse side for Capstone point values for events, accomplishments and involvement. Check your total on Capstone Scholars Fall 2011 Blackboard group!*

Opportunities:

Academics: *University 290 1-hour courses, Study Abroad maymester trip, travel grant, Magellan Apprentice Undergrad research grant, Capstone Conversations, News & Views, Global Perspectives, Spring Times*

Leadership: *Climbing tower and challenge course, Personal Challenge*

Social: *Hot Cookie Friday, Everyone's Birthday Party, Faculty Dinner Series, U101 reunions, "Eat Like A Pro"*

Service: *Service Friday (Harvest Hope, St. Lawrence Place, Pets Inc, etc.), Carolina Cares, Hand Middle School mentoring, USC Service Saturdays*

Capstone Scholars Point Values

- Attendance of a Capstone Conversation, Spring Times, Global Perspectives, News & Views, or other approved University event** (1pt per event)
- Participate in Community Service** (1pt per service event / up to 3pts allowable per semester)
- Attend a Capstone Scholars Social Event** (1pt per event)
- Participate in a Personal Challenge** (1pt per semester)
- Completion of Maymester study abroad or other study experience** (5pts)
- Undergraduate Research** (5points potential total)
The student will receive three (3) points for applying for the Magellan Apprentice, Magellan Scholars or a mini-grant. Two (2) additional points will be credited if the student receives the grant.
- Completion of a Capstone UNIV 290 course** (3pts)
- Orientation or Workshop sponsored by the Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs** (1pt)
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 semester with a 4.000 GPA** (2pts total)
- Discovery Day Presentation** (5pts)
Present your research, study abroad, or service experience at Discovery Day.
- Completion of an internship or in-field work experience** (5pts)
- Leadership within a recognized student organization, hall government, or as a University 101 peer leader** (4pts per semester)
- 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.

Capstone Scholars Recognition Levels

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

Point totals are available on Blackboard under Capstone Scholars group