

UNIV 401: A capstone seminar *Referral Guide for Academic Advisors*

What is UNIV 401?

UNIV 401 is designed to prepare **juniors and seniors** for the transition to their career or graduate school following graduation. Students enrolled in specific sections of University 401 usually share the same academic major and/or career goals (i.e. pre-med, pre-law, journalism and mass communications, etc.). The courses are taught by instructors with credentials relevant to the course topic. The course is graded and is offered for variable credit.

What is the goal of UNIV 401?

The course is designed to assist students in bringing closure to their college experience through systematic, intentional reflection.

UNIV 401 offerings for spring 2012

UNIV 401A - Pre-Law - T 3:30 - 6:00 PM (3 credits) 257242

- Provide overview of a legal education and the law school admissions process
- Introduce students to the expectations of legal educators and the rigors of law school

UNIV 401B - Higher Education/Student Affairs - M 4:00 - 5:15 PM (1 credit) 345082

- Provide students with an overview of the major components and functions of a college/university in an effort to help students to identify the various career options available within student affairs and higher education

UNIV 401C - Medical School Application Process - W 2:00 - 4:30 PM (3 credits) 311732

- Assist students in understanding the application process involved for medical school

UNIV 401D – Medical School Transition - W 5:30 - 8:00 PM (3 credits) 311732

- Provide an overview of the issues in medical school and health care; focuses on information relevant to pre-medical students' medical education and future careers

UNIV 401E - Synthesizing the Sciences - (3 credits) TTH 3:30 - 4:45 PM 206002

- Provide students an opportunity to prepare for the MCAT TTH 5:00 - 6:15 PM 206022
- Taught by several science faculty to help students integrate multiple science disciplines

UNIV 401J - Journalism - W 4:00 - 6:30 PM (3 credits) 206032

- Purpose is to understand the varied opportunities and career paths in the journalism field