

UMBC UGC New Course Request: **GCSP 302**

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COURSE INFORMATION:

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| Course Number(s) | GCSP 302 |
| Formal Title | Grand Challenges Program Seminar |
| Transcript Title (≤30c) | Grand Challenges Program |
| Recommended Course Preparation | N/A |
| Prerequisite NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better. | GCSP 301 with a grade of C or better. |
| Credits | 1 |
| Repeatable? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Max. Total Credits | 1 <small>This should be equal to the number of credits for courses that cannot be repeated for credit. For courses that may be repeated for credit, enter the maximum total number of credits a student can receive from this course. E.g., enter 6 credits for a 3 credit course that may be taken a second time for credit, but not for a third time. Please note that this does NOT refer to how many times a class may be retaken for a higher grade.</small> |
| Grading Method(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail |

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION (no longer than 75 words):

This seminar supports students in intentionally designing their pathway through the Grand Challenge Scholars Program by the selection and creation of their qualifying experiences, provides students with a forum to exchange their experiences and insights with each other, and offers scaffolding for them to build their e-portfolios and reflect on their experiences. Permission required.

RATIONALE FOR NEW COURSE:

Students will take this one-credit seminar in their second semester in the program. The seminar will provide a structured environment for students to design their pathways through the required program experiences, beginning to construct the e-portfolios that will serve as documentation of their experiences, and that will be used for assessment and verification of the program requirements. The Program Seminar is the second of three one-credit seminars that are required for Grand Challenge Scholars. Permission required.

ATTACH COURSE OUTLINE (mandatory):