

UMBC UGC New Course Request: **GCSP**

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**COURSE INFORMATION:**

Course Number(s)	GCSP 401
Formal Title	Grand Challenges Leadership Seminar
Transcript Title (≤30c)	Grand Challenges Leadership
Recommended Course Preparation	GCSP 301 and GCSP 302
Prerequisite <b>NOTE:</b> Unless otherwise indicated, a prerequisite is assumed to be passed with a "D" or better.	Permission required.
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 provides an opportunity for students completing the Grand Challenge Scholars Program to reflect on their experiences, share their learning and insights with new Scholars, and engage in outreach to the broader UMBC and local community. Students will work towards completion of their e-portfolios, mentor and help to train the entering cohort of Scholars, and present their experiences and knowledge they have learned in class and in public forums on and off campus. Restricted to students who have been admitted to the Grand Challenge Scholars Program.

**RATIONALE FOR NEW COURSE:**

Students will take this 1-credit seminar in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> semester in the program. The seminar will develop leadership in students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the program, as they move towards graduation and completion of the program requirements. Students will also work towards completion of their e-portfolios (but will not be required to complete the e-portfolios within the scope of the seminar, since they may not finish the program requirements until after the end of the semester in which they take the seminar). The course will be taught twice a year, concurrently with GCSP 301 and GCSP 302, to provide the 2<sup>nd</sup>-year students with opportunities to engage with and mentor the 1<sup>st</sup>-year students in the program. The Program Seminar is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of three required one-credit seminars that form the course requirements for the program.

**ATTACH COURSE OUTLINE (mandatory):**