



IDS 4911

Civic Scholars Research

A paid undergraduate research program on the topics of civic engagement, public opinion, and public policy in Florida.

Spring '22 | Mike Waylen | TR Period 8-9 | 3 credit hours

The Civic Scholars program offers UF undergraduates an opportunity to engage in a semester of entry-level research. This is a departmentally controlled course. Applicants will be enrolled in the course upon approval. Students will gain an introductory understanding of quantitative and qualitative research approaches. The Spring 2022 Scholars will design a research approach around the topics of civic engagement, public opinion

and public policy. They will generate a series of research reports to be disseminated on the Barometer Florida portal, a data visualization tool on the Bob Graham Center website that helps the public track progress on topical challenges facing our state. Upon completion of all program requirements, each student will receive a \$500 stipend—along with an important undergraduate research experience.