Special Problems Course

(ACCT, DISC, FINA, MANA, or MARK) 4398 (UN) or 6398 (GR)

A Special Problems course (e.g., DISC 4398) is an independent study in which a student works directly with a faculty member on a research project. The topic may be proposed by either the student or the faculty member and will vary by discipline. Typically, a paper is required to fulfill course requirements.

The learning goals for a Special Problems course are (1) disciplinary competence, (2) written communication, and (3) critical thinking.

A student is allowed to count a Special Problems course as an advanced elective. Undergraduates may include only one of these courses in their major area. For the MBA and MS in Finance programs, students may take only one special problems course in the area of concentration.