Undergraduate Research
Marist College Honors Program

An inquiry or investigation conducted by an undergraduate student that makes an original intellectual or creative contribution to the discipline. - Council for Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate research is an integral part of Marist’s Honors Program. Every honors student completes an honors thesis before graduation. Honors students also routinely work on undergraduate research projects individually or alongside faculty mentors. Many of these research projects are presented at regional and national conferences, and some students even publish their work in peer-review journals.

Benefits to the Student

- Develop transferrable skills:
  - Writing
  - Critical thinking
  - Creative problem solving
  - Presentation skills
  - Rigorous habits of mind
  - Confronting failure
- Intrinsic value or satisfaction derived from research process
- Build a close relationship with a faculty mentor

Sources of Undergraduate Research Projects

- Discussions with faculty mentor
- Expanding on completed coursework
- Study abroad experiences
- Internship experiences
- Solving problems rooted in the local community

For more information about research opportunities in your discipline contact Dr. James G. Snyder, Honors Program Director, at james.snyder@marist.edu or stop by his Fontaine 330 office.