**The PLUS Program Summary**

Our Program Leading to Undergraduate Success is designed to enhance the quality of undergraduate student scholarship and assists students in achieving academic goals through discipline-based collaborative learning groups.

PLUS creates and designs discipline specific collaborative study groups with an environment of active learning. In each study group, PLUS emphasizes small group settings and hands-on experiences, utilizing upper-level students as facilitators for group process and structure.

**Through this route of learning, students will...**

- engage as active participants
- become unified in a community of learners
- will further realize and cultivate their own critical thinking skills and course knowledge
- will recognize a network of peers as they continue on in their college career
- These study groups are especially helpful for those individuals who want to improve their grades, prefer a relaxed noncompetitive learning experience, are motivated, and want a structured time for study.

**How the program works**

- Students attend frequently scheduled collaborative learning sessions with other students from their class.
- Facilitators model good study strategies and learning behavior.
- Students improve grades by increasing study and learning efficiency.
- PLUS provides a social basis for future contact with individuals of the same discipline.
- PLUS provides a foundation for success in all future classes.

**PLUS works!**

- 3,780 students have been involved in the PLUS program since it was established.
- 86% of the students who have participated in PLUS have passed their class with a 2.0 or above class grade.
- Most students participate in additional PLUS groups.

**The PLUS program is for students that . . .**

- prefer a relaxed, noncompetitive learning experience
- are motivated
- need a structured time to study
- want to improve their grades
- want to meet other people in their discipline