## Why do Research?

- Become a leader in your field by creating new knowledge
- Earn academic credit for class and degree requirements
- Work closely with a faculty member through faculty-mentored research projects
- Learn skills in communication (written and oral), critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and time management
- Earn potential payment through stipends and/or scholarships
- Get research funded through grants and fellowships
- Enhance research skills and have increased eligibility and readiness for graduate school
- Gain a competitive edge in the job market
- Improve your resume by earning awards and presenting at academic conferences