SOURCE ROADMAP

Pre-SOURCE Events

Attend OUR events to get information & guidance on how to prepare for SOURCE.

- **SOURCE Kickstart**
- **How to SOURCE**
- **OUR/SOURCE office hours**

Find a Mentor

Find a CWU faculty or staff member with similar interests or experience in your field to mentor your project.

- Talk with your advisor
- Start establishing your professional network.
- List of previous mentors
- Introduce yourself early.
- Take advantage of office hours.
- Strategically choose electives

Resources

Use all the resources available to you as a CWU student throughout completing your SOURCE project.

- Your mentor is your best resource!
- Library resources
- Learning Commons (Peer Mentors, Tutors)
- OUR (Grants & events)
- Multimodal Education Center

Presentation Prep

Create, edit, and finalize your poster or presentation slides.

- Print your poster at least one week before the event.
  - Multimodal, Wildcat Printing, your department office
- Practice presenting
- Anticipate questions about your project & prepare responses

Post-SOURCE Benefits

Continue building your network. Take advantage of the benefits from your experience & connections.

- Better employability
- Resume Builder– Scholastic & creative activity
- Networking experience
  - Professional references
  - Recommendation letters
- Increased opportunities
  - Publication: Manastash, IJURCA

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Choose a Topic

Think of a research topic, hypothesis, theme, style, etc. to start your project.

- Conversations with your faculty/mentor
- What are you interested in learning more about?
- What inspires you?
- What are you good at?
- What are you thinking about doing post-graduation?

Develop a Project

Work with your faculty mentor throughout all stages of your project.

- Where to start
  - Choose a topic with your mentor
  - Scientific method, creative inspiration/concepts
- Background information, method, results, conclusion
- Artistic process, trial & error, versions of your piece(s)
- Progress student-mentor relationship
  - Networking success guide

SOURCE Abstract

Submit your project for SOURCE with a brief abstract or artist statement outlining your project.

- No more than 250 words
- Prepare with your mentor ahead of time for a successful submission
- **2024 Abstract Submissions Open: March 1–April 14**

SOURCE- May 15 & 16

Attend SOURCE and follow-up events. Present your project to your peers & community.

- Attend others' presentations.
- Engage with presenters by asking questions.
- Get inspiration for your own research or creative activities!
- **SOURCE Awards Ceremony: May 21, 2024**