

VIP (Vertically Integrated Projects) Program at Howard University

VIP at Howard aims to become a vehicle for Research, Education, and Mentoring by opening a part or whole of a faculty research project to a long-term continual team project with graduate and undergraduate students of all disciplines and all levels. Each team meets every week to solve the assigned problems and achieve the project goals. Each participating student joins a team and gains research experiences while earning credits for a substitutable course in a respective department. Substitutable courses include, but not limited to, Intro Engineering, Intro to Electrical Engineering, Intro to Mechanical Engineering, Research Experience for Undergraduate Students, Senior Design I and II, and other related courses.

The participating students receive their grades from the VIP coordinator, which will be submitted to their respective course instructors. Grading of participating students is made by the following activities and items:

- 1. Team advisor's evaluation
- 2. Project note
- 3. Progress presentation
- 4. Elevator pitch
- 5. Team assigned works
- 6. Team member peer evaluation

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