

# Gemstone Honors Program Academic Plan- Four Years at a Glance



## FRESHMAN YEAR

### Fall Semester

**GEMS100:** *Freshman Honors Colloquium: Introduction to Gemstone*  
(1 Credit)

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### Spring Semester

**GEMS102:** *Research Topic Exploration (1 Credit)*

**\*GEMS104:** *Topics in Science and Technology & Society (3 Credits)*

\* GEMS104 satisfies DSHS or DSHU of DSSP; SCIS GenEd Requirements

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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

**\*GEMS202:** *Team Dynamics and Research Methodology (2 Credits)*

**GEMS296:** *Team Project Seminar 1 (1 Credit)*

\*GEMS202 satisfies the DSSP GenEd Requirement

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**Spring Semester**

**GEMS297:** *Team Project Seminar II (2 Credits)*

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**JUNIOR YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

**GEMS396:** *Team Project Seminar III (2 Credits)*

**GEMS397:** *Team Project Seminar IV(2 Credits)*

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**SENIOR YEAR**

**Fall Semester**

**Spring Semester**

**GEMS496:** *Project Writing Seminar* (Credits)

**\*\*GEMS497:** *Team Thesis Defense Seminar* (Credits)

\*\*Upon completion of GEMS497, students satisfy 6 credits for the DSSP category of the GenEd Requirements

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