



Gemstone Citation Requirements

To earn the Gemstone Citation, the student must maintain satisfactory academic progress, as delineated in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#). The Gemstone staff audits student records regularly. Students and the Faculty Mentor are notified if credits are missing or any unsatisfactory grade is noted in the student record. It is the student's responsibility to immediately follow up with the Associate Director regarding the matter.

Satisfactory progress for the Gemstone Citation includes:

1. Completing all Gemstone prerequisite and seminar credits with a grade of at least a "C."

GEMS 100, GEMS 102, GEMS 104 and GEMS 202 must be taken **DURING THE SEMESTER** the courses are REQUIRED for a student's cohort and MUST be passed with a grade of at least a "C" in order to continue in the Gemstone Program.

COURSE	PREREQUISITE
GEMS 102 (1cr) GEMS 104 (3cr)	GEMS 100 (1cr)
GEMS 202 (2cr)	GEMS102 (1cr) & GEMS 104 (3cr)
GEMS 296 (1cr)	GEMS102 (1cr) & GEMS 104 (3cr)
GEMS 297 (2cr)	GEMS 202 (2cr) and GEMS 296 (1cr)
GEMS 396 (2cr)	GEMS297 (2cr)
GEMS397 (2cr)	GEMS396 (2cr)
GEMS 496 (2cr)	GEMS 397 (2cr)
GEMS 497 (2cr)	GEMS 496 (2cr)

2. Significantly contributing to writing the team thesis and presenting and defending it at the Team Thesis Conference.
3. Submitting the FINAL version of the team thesis by the posted deadline with the mentor's approval form.
4. A cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.



Citation Appeal Form

Students who do not meet the requirements may file an appeal to earn their citation by completing this form.

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE #	UID	TEAM

Reason for Appeal:

Completion of GEMS Courses	
Attendance at Thesis Conference	
Submission of Thesis	
GPA Below a 3.2	

Please provide justification for your appeal and explain why the Gemstone staff should confirm your Citation. You may use additional pages if necessary.

By signing this form, you confirm that you understand the Gemstone academic policies and will abide by the decision of the Gemstone staff.

Student Signature (date)

Gemstone Director Signature (date)

Approve

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