

Program Progression Fast-Track Senior Scholar

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Junior Year

Spring Semester

- Application and acceptance to Program
- Introduced at Spring Banquet as New Scholar

Summer Semester

- New Scholar Orientation
- GRE Prep Class
- Summer Readings
- Take the GRE

Senior Year

Fall Semester

- UNIV 490, McNair prep for grad school
- UNIV 590, Prep for college teaching
- Secure Faculty Mentor
- Begin research project
- Apply for graduate programs

Spring Semester

- UNIV 490, McNair prep for graduate school
- Apply for graduate programs
- Propose research project
- Accept best offer to graduate program
- Awarded McNair Scholar stole at Spring banquet
- Participate in May graduation ceremonies

Summer Semester

- Finish research project and submit final paper for *The McNair Journal*
- Present research at symposium
- Officially graduate from WSU
- Complete program evaluation

Graduate School

First Semester

- Connect with program and inform of progress
- Provide "words of wisdom" to current Scholars

Subsequent Semesters

- Stay in contact with program
- Inform program when you have earned Ph.D.

