

**VISUAL TIMELINE OF THE ACES JAMES SCHOLAR HONORS PROGRAM:  
A YEAR-BY-YEAR OVERVIEW**

**Freshman Year**

1. Have  $\geq 30$  credit hours completed by the end of the academic year.
2. Have  $\geq 1$  course with honors credit completed by the end of the academic year.

**Sophomore Year**

1. Have  $\geq 60$  credit hours completed by the end of the academic year.
2. Have  $\geq 2$  courses with honors credit completed by the end of the academic year.

**Junior Year**

1. Submit the Honors Completion Plan by the first Friday in November.
2. Have  $\geq 90$  credit hours completed by the end of the academic year.
3. Have  $\geq 3$  courses with honors credit completed by the end of the academic year.
4. Begin Undergraduate Research Project with Faculty Research Mentor.

**Senior Year**

1. Complete Undergraduate Research Project with Faculty Research Mentor before graduation.
2. Present Undergraduate Research findings as a poster display at the ACES Undergraduate Research Day in mid-April and/or the Undergraduate Research Symposium in late April.
3. Have four 400-level courses completed before graduation (with grades  $\geq B-$ ), as listed on the HCP.
4. Have one 500/graduate-level course completed before graduation (with a grade  $\geq B-$ ), as listed on the HCP.
5. Have  $\geq 4$  courses with honors credit completed by the end of the academic year.