WSU Cougar TOPS Scholar Program
First Year Plan

First Semester

June – August

✓ Attend Alive! Orientation & Reception
✓ Attend Welcome BBQ & Orientation
✓ Meet with Transfer Advisor: Select Major and Review TCR
✓ Become Introduced to Campus Resources (Including Financial Aid, Tutors, Writing Center, etc.)

August – September

✓ Attend a 1 Credit Writing Class (W)
✓ Attend a UColl 300 level Exploring Majors and Careers Course
✓ Attend Academic Success Seminars and Workshops
✓ Build Social Networking Skills

Second Semester

January – May

✓ Enroll in Gened 105 (if recommended)
✓ Build Career Development Skills
  o Build resume, attend Career Expo, participate in Mock Interviews, take the SIGI and Strong Interest Inventory, and search for summer job or internship
✓ Work on a Research Project with Faculty
✓ Continue to Build Social Networking Skills

Upon successful completion of the first year, Cougar TOPS Scholars are eligible for scholarship funding.