Science Partnership for Undergraduate Recruitment, Retention and Success

**Purpose:** To increase the quantity, quality and diversity of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) graduates

**Who:** Students with the interest in, and the academic potential for STEM disciplines

**What:** A Critical Thinking Boot Camp followed by an eight-week seminar will be the primary means for preparing students for their college STEM majors and providing them with the tools and strategies they will need to persist to graduation. Additional first-year experience student support in the form of mandatory tutoring and mentoring programs along with relationship-building activities will reinforce retention efforts initiated in the Boot Camp. Each SPURRS scholar will be individually advised and mentored by a faculty member linked to the SPURRS program.

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