In consultation with your faculty adviser, this form will assist you in developing a course plan and credit load to complete your degree and determine a target graduation date. Ada Comstock Scholars are expected to complete their degree in 6 semesters or less. All students need 128 credits to graduate, one major, complete the writing intensive requirement with a grade of C- or better, have 64 credits outside the major, 4 semesters (64 credits) in residence) at Smith, (2 of which must be in the final 4 semesters, and a 2.00 overall GPA. Please refer to the Smith College Catalog for all academic requirements and policies. https://catalog.smith.edu

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Smith Email: __________________________________________ Liberal Arts or Major Adviser: ______________

128                         Total Number of Credits Needed to Graduate
- __________ Total Number of Transfer Credits (This information is available in your BannerWeb record)

Subtract the # of transfer credits from 128. If you are a financial aid recipient this represents the total number of funded credits that are available, during the regular academic year, in order to complete your degree. List this number in the space below:

___________   = Total Number of Funded Credits available from Smith College

Divide this number by 4, 5, or 6 to determine how many semesters you may need to complete your degree with a feasible credit load each semester. Depending on your course load each semester, sequence of major requirements, and general electives needed, this will help you determine a tentative Class Year and target graduation date. Use the worksheet on page 2 to map out your plan.

**Academic Considerations:**

- Have you fulfilled the Writing Intensive requirement? (Must be approved by the Registrar)
- Do you need an Introductory Quantitative Skills Course to pursue your chosen major?
- Do you plan to take summer school credits? If yes, how many? (12 credit maximum - check your record)
- Are you interested in a semester abroad? (only possible if you transfer fewer than 52 credits)

If you plan to complete the requirements for Latin Honors: (https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/registrar/degree-requirements

7 Areas of Knowledge for Latin Honors (You can check your Banner Web record for completed Latin Honors Credits)

Check the Area of Knowledge in which you have course work:

_____ Literature   _____ History & Historical Studies   _____ Social Sciences

_____ Natural Sciences   _____ Math & Analytical Philosophy   _____ the Arts

_____ Foreign Language (1 full year of introductory language or 1 course above introductory level)

**Any changes to the expected semester of completion can be made by meeting with the Dean of the Ada Comstock Scholars. A new plan of completion may be required.**
J-Term courses are considered part of your spring semester billing credits. 
A maximum of 12 J-term credits can be applied to the degree. 
Summer courses taken elsewhere are not part of your Smith financial aid.

Projected Completion Date: (circle one) May or January*  Year (circle one) 2020  2021

*January = final semester ends in December. Students cannot enroll in J-term course(s) only to complete the degree in May. Credit equal to greater than 128 must meet the approval of the Administrative Board in consultation with the Dean of the Ada Comstock Scholars. Return both sides of completed and signed form to the Class Deans office.

Student Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ______________________
Liberal Arts or Major Adviser Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________