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College campuses are offering various forms of STEM Writing Intensive or "WIN"- Courses across the curriculum. The reason behind establishing these WIN- courses is to produce graduate and undergraduate students that are more prepared for their future careers. The effectiveness of STEM WIN-Courses is important for STEM fields nationwide because of the increase of job openings versus the decline of STEM graduates. Therefore, to help resolve this problem it is important to closely monitor the success of such courses and improve them when needed. The purpose of this research is to closely monitor the STEM WIN- courses at Texas A & M International University (TAMIU) and examine the success of STEM students in WIN-courses to help increase the completion rate of STEM students in writing across the curriculum classes. (Received September 20, 2015)