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INTERDISCIPLINARY GLOBAL PROGRAMS

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Roadmap for mastering competencies

COMMUNITY NETWORKS

The connection with others to form global networks of reciprocal support.

- Step 1: Connect with and appreciate the IGP community.
- Step 2: Begin meaningful relationships within your IGP community.
- Step 3: Expand your global network outside the IGP community.
- Step 4: Deepen your experiences by bridging and enhancing your global networks.
- Step 5: Reinforce bonds to create permanence within your global network.

POSITIVE LEADERSHIP

The skill to motivate others toward goals that contribute to positive change.

- Step 1: Develop an understanding of the IGP mission, vision, and values.
- Step 2: Identify skills needed to positively impact your careers.
- Step 3: Understand wellness and how to create a full-thrive environment for yourself and your peers.
- Step 4: Practice your ability to lead authentically towards a meaningful united vision.
- Step 5: Demonstrate positive leadership by motivating and mentoring upcoming cohorts.

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

The practice of effectively interacting with people from diverse cultures.

- Step 1: Gain interest in your host country.
- Step 2: Demonstrate engagement in your host language and culture.
- Step 3: Gain awareness of how to foster an inclusive and welcoming climate locally and abroad.
- Step 4: Find ways to identify and articulate your personal cultural adjustment.
- Step 5: Balance host country and home country habits in a meaningful way.

MULTILINGUAL CAPABILITY

The power and ability to communicate in more than one language across registers and dialects.

- Step 1: Become exposed to a multilingual environment.
- Step 2: Develop non-English professional materials and practice using technical terms in your language of study.
- Step 3: Practice your host language skills.
- Step 4: Commit to language immersion and the application of cultural norms while using language.
- Step 5: Display high levels of host language capability and cultural application.

INTERDISCIPLINARY THINKING

The ability to integrate and apply knowledge across disciplines.

- Step 1: Visualize how to add majors together and understand how they connect.
- Step 2: Explain how your field, language of study, and host culture are interconnected.
- Step 3: Interact effectively across departments on campus as you plan your year abroad.
- Step 4: Apply language and cultural skills to your field.
- Step 5: Articulate the value of IGP skills and experiences to various audiences.

PRACTICE FIVE COMPETENCIES

through IGP events



A ROBUST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Welcome Party

Community Networks Check-in

Career Competency Workshop

Orientation

Résumé Workshop

Wellness Abroad

Positive Leadership Check-in

Welcome Party

Country Profiles

Identities Abroad

Returnee Roundtable

Intercultural Competence Check-in

Re-entry Dinner

Summit

Bilingual Résumé Workshop

Multilingual Capability Check-in

Gateway Advising

Summit

Logistics Abroad

Interdisciplinary Thinking Check-in

Returnee Roundtable