Junior Year Experiential Learning Requirement

The experiential learning requirement engages students in the first-hand discovery of knowledge through observation and participation in activities in an unpredictable setting, usually (but not exclusively) off-campus. Students are asked to reflect on what they have learned about themselves, others, and a larger social context given the connection between course content and their experience. To do this, they may have contact with a community, an international setting, a workforce environment, or take on a role in the classroom or laboratory that is substantively different than that of student, such as model the professional behavior of a researcher or teacher.

Courses may be offered in a student's major, and can meet both major field and liberal studies requirements.

The following types of courses will fulfill the junior year experiential learning requirement:

1. **Internship and Cooperative Education**
   Courses taken in conjunction with internship and cooperative education programs offer students the opportunity to apply concepts learned in the classroom to worksite experiences: workplace ethics and activities, diversity, values-based leadership, hiring processes, communication networks, organizational culture, etc. In addition to intellectual growth, students gain career awareness and develop work-related skills. There are several internship and co-op programs and courses available to students: University Internship and Co-op Program, college-specific programs, and department-specific programs.

2. **Study Abroad**
   Study abroad and domestic travel programs emphasize social, political, historical and cultural understanding through intensive or extensive immersion in the lives and histories of people outside the socio-cultural context of Chicago. Although the majority of programs are completed in one quarter, some study abroad programs range in duration from two weeks to a complete academic year. Programs for less than one quarter are taught by DePaul faculty who help students link the experience of travel (either abroad or domestic) with particular topics or content. Longer programs abroad provide students with an extensive immersion experience that reinforces and compliments classroom learning with teachers and students at foreign institutions.

3. **Community-based Service-Learning (CbSL)**
   CbSL courses engage students in responsible and challenging experiences in community organizations that relate directly to the topic of the course in which they are enrolled. CbSL courses offer students the opportunity to explore issues of social inequality and injustice, as well as the powerful work conducted by community-based organizations. CbSL courses are found throughout the undergraduate curriculum. Students have the opportunity to reflect upon what they have learned through their community service during class discussions. Information on service learning opportunities is available through DePaul's Steans Center for Community-Based Service Learning at cbsl.depaul.edu.

4. **Academic Practicum**
   This category includes courses such as scientific laboratory research which involves extensive field or laboratory work or student teaching where students apply pedagogical theories in the role of educator in a classroom environment under their charge. All academic practicums must be closely supervised, evaluated and graded by a faculty member.
APPROVED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING COURSES:

**Accounting**
ACCT 393 Internship

**American Studies**
AMS 300 Domestic Studies
AMS 392 Internship in AMS

**Anthropology**
ANT 280 The Experience of Archaeological Field Work
ANT 390 Cultural Politics of Transnational Labor

**Art**
ART 291 Creating Murals and Mural Technology
ART 291 Painting Chicago's Nature
ART 291 Art and Social Interaction: Documentary Video
ART 348 The Client and Community

**Biology**
BIO 302 Introduction to Teaching Student Laboratories in Biology
BIO 303 Introduction to Scientific Research

**Catholic Studies**
CTH 229 Catholicism as a Spiritual Path
CTH 282 God, Justice, and Redemptive Action
CTH 341 Liberation Theology

**Chemistry**
CHE 251 Individual Research Projects in Polymer Science
CHE 392 Internship
CHE 397 Research

**Communication**
CMN 205 Communication, Culture and Community
CMN 292 Art and Social Interaction: Documentary Video
CMN 294/394 Communications Internships

**Commerce**
ICS 350 Overseas Study Seminars

**Community Service Studies**
CSS 201 Perspectives on Community Service
CSS 300 Introduction to Non-Profit Management
CSS 395 Community Internships
Computer Graphics and Animation
GPH 360 Modeling Spaces

Computer Science
CSC 298 Computer Science Internship
CSC 378 Software Projects for Community
CSC 379 Technology Partnership in Urban Schools

Digital Cinema
DC 380 Project Bluelight

English
ENG 377 Writing and Social Engagement
ENG 378 Literature and Social Engagement
ENG 395 Writing Center Theory and Pedagogy
ENG 397 Newberry Library Seminar

Environmental Science
ENV 322 Ecosystem Ecology

Finance
FIN 393 Financial Internship

Geography
GEO 133 Urban Geography
GEO 211 Biogeography

Honors
HON 351 Senior Seminar: "Altruism, Community Service and Political Activism"

Information Technology
IT 300 Research Experience

International Studies
INT 386 Engaging the International

Interdisciplinary Studies
ISP 3XX An Introduction to Mentoring
ISP XXX Cultural Identity, Global Society and Study Abroad
ISP 250 Internship
ISP 251 Value-Based Leadership: Making a Difference While Making a Profit
ISP 350 Navigating the Changing Workplace

Latin American and Latino/a Studies
LST 307 Growing Up Latino/a in the U.S.
LST 308 Motherhood in Latino Communities
LST 309 Social Engagement and Latino Families
Management
MGT 393  Internship

Mathematics
MAT 397/697  Mathematical Pedagogy: Theory and Practice

Marketing
MKT 393  Marketing Internship

Master of Public Service
MPS 395  Internship for American Humanics Certificate

Music
MUS XXX  Community Audio Art Production

Nursing
NSG 377  Community Outreach Practicum

Peace, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice
PAX 200  Introduction to Peace, Conflict Resolution and Social Justice

Philosophy
PHL 250  Philosophy and Social Engagement

Physics
PHY 380  Experimental Physics
PHY 398  Reading and Research

Public Policy Studies
PPS XXX  Environmental Justice
PPS 251  Urban Poverty
PPS 258  Housing Policy in the U.S.

Political Science
PSC 282  Political Action and Social Justice
PSC 286  Campaigns and Social Engagement
PSC 289  Group Internship Course/Special Topics in Experiential Learning
PSC 381  Theory and Practice of Public Policy

Psychology
PSY 216  Mental Health Problems in Contemporary Society
PSY 305  Psychology and Social Justice
PSY 306  Coping with Invisible Illness: Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
PSY 369  Emotional and Behavioral Disorders of Children and Adolescents
PSY 395  Undergraduate Internship
Religious Studies
REL 104  Religions in Chicago (formerly 204)
REL 259  Religion and Social Engagement
REL 284  Catholicism as a Spiritual Path
REL 351  Liberation Theology
REL 392  Study Abroad in Religion
REL 393  Internship in Religious Studies

School for New Learning
SNL courses must be approved, on an individual student basis, by the Liberal Studies Council chair
HC 348  The Holocaust and Its Implications for the Future

Sociology
SOC 392  Internship
SOC 394  Sociology in Action
SOC 394  The Black Metropolis I
SOC 394  The Black Metropolis II & III
SOC 394  Computer Applications and Society
SOC 394  Sociology and Society: Juvenile Justice in a Community Service Model

SOC/CSS 201  Perspectives on Community Service

Spanish
SPN 124/5/6  Intermediate Spanish - Service Learning

Study Abroad
Study Abroad Template
For additional details, visit the Study Abroad Website

Women's Studies
WMS 318  A History of Feminism -- Service and Activism
WMS 392  Women's Studies Internship