

MCBRIDE HONORS PROGRAM: Practicum Pathways Chart

Pathway	Description/Examples	Before Practicum	During Practicum	After Practicum
#1 Foreign Area Study	Study or intern abroad for a year, semester, or summer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Foreign Area Study agreement * OIP paperwork and approval * Background report and annotated bibliography * "Pre-Trip Expectations" discussion board post 	Discussion board postings, responses, & Cultural Proofs via Canvas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Reflective essay * Exit interview or presentation
#2 Public Affairs Internship	Intern with a government agency, non-profit organization, think tank, media outlet, or other entity that interfaces with the public (in the US or abroad)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Public Affairs Internship agreement * Submit supervisor information * OIP paperwork <i>if applicable</i> * Background report 	Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Supervisor evaluation * Analytical essay * Exit Interview or presentation
#3 STEM Research: Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) or comparable STEM research	Work in an academic program of a host institution to complete a specific research project while working closely with the faculty and other researchers (in the US or abroad).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * STEM Research Agreement * OIP paperwork <i>if applicable</i> * Background report & technical glossary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Journal/ research culture proofs * Conduct research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * STEM communication reports * Exit interview or presentation
#4 Supplementary Humanities or Social Sciences (HSS) Coursework	Take 3+ credit hour HSS course (e.g. course abroad, intensive foreign language, or other) combined with experiential learning activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Supplementary HSS Coursework agreement * OIP paperwork <i>if applicable</i> * Prior approvals with McBride and Registrar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Take course * Experiential learning activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Additional work (if required) * Exit interview or presentation * Transfer Credit * Course grade of B or higher
#5 Community Engagement through Service Learning (HNRS476)	Take HNRS 476 (3 credit service & study course).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Service Learning Agreement * Course registration (advance registration may be required) 	Take course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Course grade of B or higher * Possible presentation
#6 Independent Study (HNRS499): Directed Research	Conduct independent research project under supervision of CSM faculty (in the U.S. or abroad).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Independent Study agreement * Complete Registrar's independent study form * OIP paperwork, <i>if applicable</i> 	Conduct research & study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Research paper * Exit interview or presentation