



Global Studies prepares students for domestic and international career tracks on behalf of the United States government or for graduate programs that specialize in international relations. While at UNL, look for opportunities to travel, acquire foreign language proficiency, and connect with those in your prospective career field.

### YEARS 1 AND 2

- Join international student organizations, and join language conversation tables
- Visit professors during office hours to discuss undergraduate research
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- Attend **Global Café: Coffee with a Diplomat** every fall and spring semester to make a personal connection with Diplomat in Residence.
- Discuss study abroad opportunities with your advisor **Olivia Miller**
- Discuss different nationally-competitive fellowship/scholarships opportunities with **Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić**. Work with **Dr. Laura Damuth**, Director, National and International Fellowships on selected fellowships/scholarships, including the Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, Critical Languages Scholarship, Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship (PPIA), Public Policy Leadership Conference (PPLC), and the Rangel and Pickering Programs.
- Apply for study abroad programs with the help of **Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić**, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Practice, Global Studies
- Connect with **Tom Allison**, Assistant Director of Career Services and Certified Federal Job Search Trainer

### YEAR 3

- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Apply for a student internship or Pathways Internship Program with U.S. Department of State (semester or summer)
- Stay involved with student organizations
- Stay connected with professors
- Continue looking for professional development opportunities (internships, volunteering, etc.)
- Consider an internship through Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy

### YEAR 4

- Visit with Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić, career coaches, and with your advisors to discuss your goals, academic portfolio, professional references, and post-graduation opportunities
- For those wanting to join the Foreign service, prep for and take the Foreign Service Office Test (FSOT)
- Retake the FSOT if necessary (common)
- For those considering graduate school, look at the graduate/professional school post-graduation pathways handout for more information on the graduate school process

### RECOMMENDED COURSES

- **ECON 211:** Principles of Macroeconomics and **ECON 212:** Principles of Microeconomics
- **ECON 321:** Introduction to International Economics and **ECON 421:** International Trade
- **POLS 260:** Problems in International Relations and **POLS 363:** United States Foreign Policy

### RECOMMENDED READINGS

- *World Order* (Henry Kissinger)
- *Atlas of World Affairs (11th edition)* (Andrew Boyd and Joshua Comenz)
- *Career Diplomacy* (Harry Kopp and John Naland)
- *Inside a U.S. Embassy: Diplomacy at Work, The Essential Guide to the Foreign Service* (Shawn Dorman)



# EXPERIENCE TIMELINE

## FRESHMAN

### AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- Explore following opportunities:
  - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
  - Critical Language Scholarship (*can do for multiple years*)
  - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
  - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (*freshmen and sophomores only*)

### OCTOBER

- Submit application for Critical Language Scholarship

### JANUARY

- Identify summer opportunities, either Education Abroad or an Internship
- Submit applications for following opportunities:
  - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
  - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (*freshmen and sophomores only*)

### FEBRUARY / MARCH

- If studying abroad the following Fall apply for:
  - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (*only for Pell Grant recipients*)
  - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

## SOPHOMORE

### AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

- Explore following scholarships for study abroad and apply by appropriate deadline:
  - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (*only for Pell Grant recipients*)
  - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (*freshmen and sophomores only*)
  - College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Experiential Scholarship and Global Engagement Fund
  - Freeman-Asia Scholarship (*only if you're studying in East or Southeast Asia*)
  - Boren Fellowship (*for critical language study*)
  - Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship
  - Generation Study Abroad
  - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

### SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

- Submit applications:
  - Critical Language Scholarship and Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

### JANUARY

- Submit applications for Boren Scholarship, Summer UNL Education Abroad Scholarships, and US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute

### DECEMBER / JANUARY

- Apply for UCARE and/or SROP for summer research funding

## SOPHOMORE (CNTD.)

### MARCH / APRIL

- Apply for UCARE and McNair research funding

### SUMMER

- Study abroad or complete domestic internship (*consider applying for Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy*)

## JUNIOR

### SEPTEMBER

- Submit application for Critical Language Scholarship

### OCTOBER

- If studying abroad in spring make sure to apply for scholarship by appropriate deadline.

### NOVEMBER

- Talk to professors about crafting a research question for your thesis
- Submit Application for Boren Fellowship

### MARCH

- Submit paperwork for thesis to College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office

### APRIL

- Meet with Dr. Laura Damuth to begin application process for:
  - Fulbright Fellowship, Gates Cambridge Fellowship, Marshal Scholarship, and/or Mitchell Scholarship (*see full list at Fellowship Office*)

### SUMMER

- Study and take exams for graduate or professional school
- Complete domestic internship (*consider applying for Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy*)

## SENIOR

### SEPTEMBER

- Submit applications for Critical Language Scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Gates Cambridge Fellowship, Marshal Scholarship, and/or Mitchell Scholarship (*see full list at Fellowship Office*)

### DECEMBER

- Apply for graduate and professional schools or jobs

### JANUARY

- Apply for Graduation

### MARCH

- Defend thesis with committee, submit final draft of thesis

### MAY

- Graduate with Distinction

