Whether in the US or abroad, Global Studies students are committed to social and political causes, as well as sustainable economic development across the globe. The career path involving service is vast, but there are many ways in which you can best prepare yourself while at UNL.

**Years 1 & 2:**
- Join international student organizations and language conversation tables (available for most languages)
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- Connect with UNL Center of Civic Engagement, and consider the Certificate for Civic Engagement Program and service-learning courses and academically-based community service
- Explore UNL’s Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs (minor available), and connect with faculty and join human rights-oriented clubs such as the Model UNL, Amnesty International, and the United Nations Association
- Consider a minor in Community and Regional Planning
- Discuss study abroad opportunities with your advisor Tim Turnquist
- Discuss different nationally-competitive fellowship/scholarships opportunities with Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic. Work with Dr. Laura Damuth, Director, National and International Fellowships on selected fellowships/scholarships. Some include the Humanity in Action Fellowship, Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, Critical Languages Scholarship, and the Rangel Program. There are many to apply for.
- Apply for study abroad programs with the help of Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Practice, Global Studies

**Year 3:**
- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Stay involved with student organizations
- Stay connected with faculty and ask to join a research project or develop your own research project to complete a thesis and graduate with distinction
- Continue looking for professional development opportunities (internships, volunteering, etc.)
- Consider an internship through Washington D.C. Professional Enrichment Academy.

**Year 4:**
- Consider completing an internship at a local non-profit organization (i.e. Nebraska Appleseed, Lincoln Literacy, etc.)
- Look for job opportunities through International Development Jobs and Consulting Opportunities or United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- Visit Dr. Emira Ibrahimpasic, Dr. Laura Damuth, and career coaches to discuss and refine your goals, your academic portfolio, and post-graduation opportunities

**Recommended Readings:**
- *Chasing Chaos: My Decade In and Out of Humanitarian Aid* (Jessica Alexander)
- *Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa* (Dambisa Moyo)
- *Humanitarian Intervention: Confronting the Contradictions, 2009* (Michael Newman)
- *Shake Hands with the Devil, 2003* (Lt. Gen Romeo Dallaire)
- *The Bright Continent: Breaking Rules and Making Change in Modern Africa* (Dayo Olopade)
- *War Games: The Story of Aid and War in Modern Times, 2009* (Linda Polman)