Teaching and working abroad are great ways to experience another culture/language, earn a stipend, and acquire professional, real-world skills in an increasingly globalized workforce.

**Years 1 & 2:**
- Join international campus organizations, language conversation tables, and attend campus events
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- 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 Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, and Critical Languages Scholarship. 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
- Explore teaching-related minors in the College of Education & Human Sciences such as Education Studies or Educational Psychology

**Years 3:**
- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Intern for a semester with **UNL PIESL** (Programs in English as a Second Language) or at a **Junior High School** in Matsudo, Japan
- Stay involved with student organizations, and 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.)

**Year 4:**
- Volunteer locally or do an internship teaching English to non-native speakers (i.e. **Lincoln Literacy** or **Asian Community and Cultural Center**)
- Consider getting a **TEFL certificate** for post-graduation teaching opportunities
- Apply for **Fulbright Fellowship**, **TAPIF** (France and its territories), **JET** (Japan), **EPIK** (Korea), **North American Language and Cultural Assistants** (Spain) or other teaching opportunities abroad.
- 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:**
*Principles of Language Learning and Teaching, 6th ed.* (H. Douglas Brown)
*Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching* (Diane Larsen-Freeman)
*Adventures in Teaching: A Guide to Becoming an English Teacher Abroad* (David Zellnar)
*ESL Teaching: Principles for Success* (Yvonne S Freeman, et al)
*Race, Empire, and English Language Teaching: Creating Responsible and Ethical Anti-Racist Practice* (Suhanthie Motha)
*Preparing Teachers to Teach English as an International Language* (Aya Matsuda)
*Teaching English Abroad: Your Expert Guide to Teaching English Around the World* (Susan Griffith)
*ESL/ELL Teacher's Survival Guide* (Larry Ferlazzo)
*How Languages are Learned* (Patsy M. Lightbown)