



# GLOBAL IMPACT VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP

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## Sample Curriculum



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## Internship Overview: Fall 2021 Session Schedule

**Impact Hours:** 66 (36 contact hours, 30 hours self-study + project work)

**Course Length:** 6 weeks, part-time (~10 hours per week)

**Session Dates - Option A:** Oct 25 - Dec 9 (Thanksgiving week off Nov 21 - Nov 27)

**Session Dates - Option B:** Oct 26 - Dec 10 (Thanksgiving week off Nov 21 - Nov 27)

**Delivery Method:** Online (6-10 contact hours weekly with GLA and your host organization)

**Language of Instruction:** English

## FALL 2021 SESSION SCHEDULE

### Core Curriculum Sessions

Student interns will choose **one of the following time slots** for their core curriculum sessions:

- Mondays & Wednesdays 4-6pm Eastern USA / 1-3pm Pacific USA
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7-9pm Eastern USA / 4-6pm Pacific USA / 8-10am East Asia

### Virtual Office Hours (Optional)

- Office Hour times available weekly

*\*Office hours are completely optional and are designed for interns who wish to check in with their Internship Supervisor, ask questions, discuss course projects, etc.*

### Saturday – Focus Area Sessions + Keynote Speakers

- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Environmental Stewardship (Plus Wildlife Conservation Focus Area)

*\*GLA aims to do most of these classes live. However, due to differences in time zones and the remote locations of some of our host organizations, there may be times when the classes may be pre-recorded. We will always strive to provide live opportunities to ask questions and get relevant feedback post class. All contact sessions will be recorded and sent to interns. Each Focus Area is limited to 24 participants and Core Curriculum is capped at 32 interns.*



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## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

*The Focus Area you choose for your internship will determine which partner organization(s) you will work with for your Professional Learning Classes and internship projects.*

### ★ Environmental Stewardship Internship

- Theme: Environmental Stewardship plus Animal & Wildlife Conservation
- Partner: OurLand
- Location of Impact: OurLand is based in Thailand
- Please Note: Only one focus area (Environmental Stewardship) is offered in Fall 2021

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Throughout the internship, student interns from all focus areas will collectively take part in the core curriculum, which aims to understand the application of theory to practice in the field. Student interns will participate in weekly career development focused workshops led by their Internship Supervisor, who will guide them through a series of lessons, activities and projects designed to enhance student's essential employability competencies as well as to provide guidance and assistance toward the development of the individual student's technical competencies as it relates to their thematic focus area projects.

Assignments throughout the internship will take the form of individual and small group projects (with team members from both within and outside of their focus areas), with the intention of sharing and enhancing the peer-to-peer learning experience on the course. Student interns will be assigned individual sections to complete within a group project so that assessments can still reflect individual progress.

## SYLLABUS AT A GLANCE

*Each internship will follow the same general schedule as outlined below, however, the lesson content, activities and projects will vary based on your Focus Area and Host Organization.*

### Week 1: Orientation and Articulating Career Paths

Date	Module	Skill Development
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<b>Monday, Oct 25 or Tuesday, Oct 26</b>	Internship Orientation	Self-Reflection
<b>Wednesday, Oct 27</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, Oct 27 or Thursday, Oct 28</b>	Foundations of Leadership	Growth Mindset Initiative & Self Drive
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

## Week 2: Exploring the Context of Your Host Organization

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, October 30</b>	Focus Area Session 1: Introduction to your Focus Area & Getting to Know your Host Organization	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, November 1 or Tuesday, November 2</b>	Aiming for Cultural Humility	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Wednesday, November 3</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, November 3 or Thursday, November 4</b>	Keeping it Glocal: Local Identities in a Global World	Brand Identity
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

## Week 3: Campaigning for Change in the Digital Era

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, November 6</b>	Focus Area Session 2: Campaigning in the Field + Q&A	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, November 8 or Tuesday, November 9</b>	Defining Your Brand	Brand Identity Communication
<b>Wednesday, November 10</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, November 10 or Thursday, November 11</b>	Advocacy in a Digital World	Technology & Design Investigation & Research



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**Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work** (~5 hours throughout the week)

## Week 4: Introduction to Research and Ethics in the field

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, November 13</b>	Focus Area Session 3: Research & Ethics in the Field	Investigation & Research
<b>Monday, November 15 or Tuesday, November 16</b>	Research and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Investigation & Research
<b>Wednesday, November 17</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, November 17 or Thursday, November 18</b>	Presenting with purpose	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Saturday, November 20</b>	Focus Area Session 4: Debriefing Case Studies from the Field	Investigation & Research
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

**You Are Off For Thanksgiving Break: November 21 - 27**

## Week 5: Case Studies & Articulating Results to Inform Change

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Monday, November 29 or Tuesday, November 30</b>	Translating Evidence into Meaningful Change	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	



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<b>Wednesday, December 1 or Thursday, December 2</b>	Communicating with Success	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

## Week 6: Refining Your Vision & Final Presentations

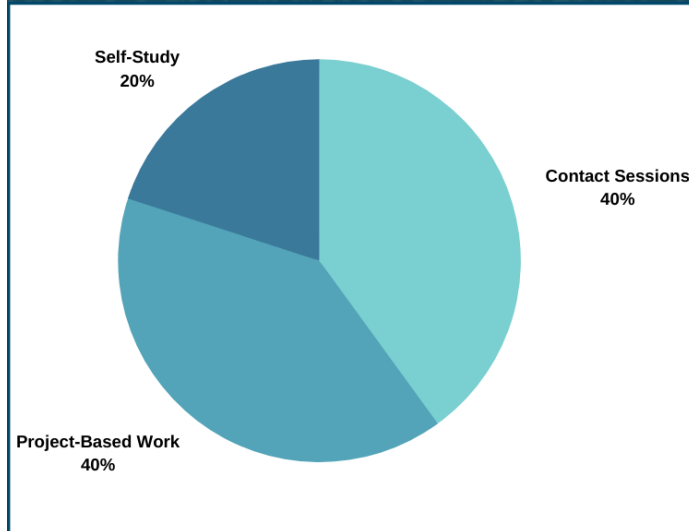
<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	Focus Area Session 5: Final Intern Presentations to your Host Organization	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Monday, December 6 or Tuesday, December 7</b>	Hindsight is 2020 - Looking to the Future	Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, December 8 or Thursday December 9</b>	Wrapping Up & Self-Reflection	Self-Reflection Growth Mindset
<b>Friday 10 December</b>	All Internship content due	
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		





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## Internship Component Breakdown



## SAMPLE WEEK SCHEDULE

### CORE CURRICULUM SESSIONS

*2 HOURS PER SESSION*

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

OR

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### FOCUS AREA SESSIONS

*2-2.5 HOURS PER SESSION*

SATURDAYS

### OFFICE HOURS

*OPTIONAL*

WEEKDAYS

### SELF-GUIDED WORK

*~5 HOURS PER WEEK*

WEEKLY