



GLOBAL IMPACT VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP



Sample Curriculum



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Internship Overview: Summer 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: July 5 - August 11, 2021

Session Dates - Option B: July 6 - August 12, 2021

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

Language of Instruction: English

SUMMER 2021 SESSION SCHEDULE

Core Curriculum Sessions

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

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8-10am Eastern USA / 7-9am Central USA / 2-4pm Central Europe / 9-11pm East Asia
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8-10am Eastern USA / 7-9am Central USA / 2-4pm Central Europe / 9-11pm East Asia
- Mondays & Wednesdays: 11am-1pm Eastern USA / 8-10am Pacific USA / 5-7pm Central Europe
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 11am-1pm Eastern USA / 8-10am Pacific USA / 5-7pm Central Europe
- 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 Medicine Focus Area
- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Children & Education Focus Area
- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Marine Animal & Wildlife Conservation Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Social Justice Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Community Development Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Environmental Stewardship
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Public Health Focus Area



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**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.*

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.

★ Marine Animal & Wildlife Conservation Internship

- Host organization partner: [Marine Dynamics](#)
- Marine Dynamics is based in South Africa

★ Community Development Internship

- Fair Trade partner: [Amano Marketplace](#)
- Amano Marketplace is based in Guatemala

★ Public Health Internship

- Non-profit organization partner: [MEDLIFE](#)
- MedLife is based in Peru

★ Medicine Internship

- Host organization: In Partnership with Local Thai Hospitals
- Thailand Hospitals is based in Thailand

★ Children & Education Internship

- Host organization partner: Aii Group
- Aii Group is based in India

★ Environmental Stewardship Internship

- Partner Terra.do with Blue Planet Foundation
- Blue Planet Foundation is based in Hawaii

★ Social Justice Internship

- Host organization partner: [ILCS](#) (Institute for Leadership and Communication Studies)
- ILCS is based in Morocco



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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
Monday, July 5 or Tuesday, July 6	Internship Orientation	Self-Reflection
Wednesday, July 7	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, July 7 or Thursday, July 8	Foundations of Leadership	Growth Mindset Initiative & Self Drive
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		

Week 2: Exploring the Context of Your Host Organization

Date	Module	Skill Development
Saturday, July 10	Focus Area Session 1: Introduction to your Focus Area & Getting to Know your Host Organization	Brand Identity
Monday, July 12 or Tuesday, July 13	Aiming for Cultural Humility	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
Wednesday, July 14	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, July 14 or	Keeping it Glocal: Local Identities in a Global World	Brand Identity



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Thursday, July 15		
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		

Week 3: Campaigning for Change in the Digital Era

Date	Module	Skill Development
Saturday, July 17	Focus Area Session 2: Campaigning in the Field + Q&A	Brand Identity
Monday, July 19 or Tuesday, July 20	Defining Your Brand	Brand Identity Communication
Wednesday, July 21	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, July 21 or Thursday, July 22	Advocacy in a Digital World	Technology & Design Investigation & Research
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		

Week 4: Introduction to Research and Ethics in the field

Date	Module	Skill Development
Saturday, July 24	Focus Area Session 3: Research & Ethics in the Field	Investigation & Research
Monday, July 26 or Tuesday, July 27	Research and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Investigation & Research
Wednesday, July 28	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, July 28 or Thursday, July 29	Presenting with purpose	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		

Week 5: Case Studies & Articulating Results to Inform Change

Date	Module	Skill Development
Saturday, July 31	Focus Area Session 4: Debriefing Case Studies from the Field	Investigation & Research
Monday, August 2 or Tuesday, August 3	Translating Evidence into Meaningful Change	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production



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		& Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
Wednesday, August 4	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, August 4 or Thursday, August 5	Communicating with Success	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		

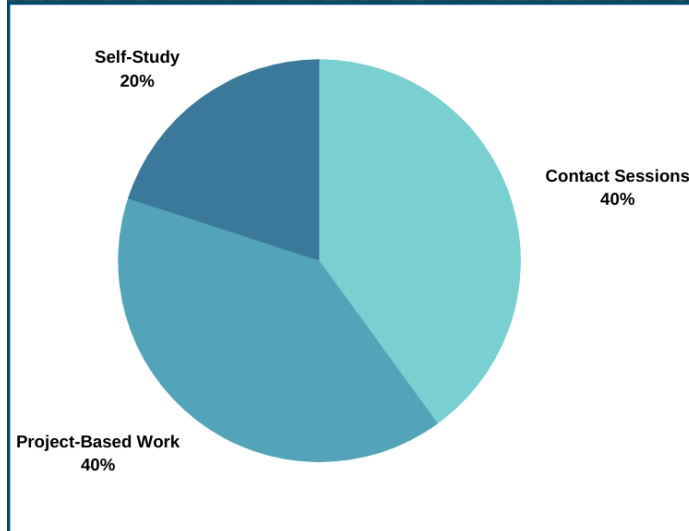
Week 6: Refining Your Vision & Final Presentations

Date	Module	Skill Development
Saturday, August 7	Focus Area Session 5: Final Intern Presentations to your Host Organization	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
Monday, August 9 or Tuesday, August 10	Hindsight is 2020 - Looking to the Future	Technology & Design
Wednesday, August 11	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
Wednesday, August 11 or Thursday August 12	Wrapping Up & Self-Reflection	Self-Reflection Growth Mindset
Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)		



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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