

# UNDERSTANDING STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

## WHAT IS AN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY?

An enrichment activity is an activity that contributes to and enhances your education, skill sets, knowledge of your campus/community/region/state, and/or overall marketability for your post-college career. The activity can be related to your major, intended career path, community service passions, or any other educational or professional pursuits. This is an activity that is voluntary on your behalf, and without exception, outside of the realm of your required coursework.

## WHAT OPTIONS DO I HAVE FOR COMPLETING THIS REQUIREMENT?



- We ask that the activity that you select be educational and professional in nature. We encourage scholars to be creative with their activity selections within reason. A list of examples has been provided below:
  - ✓ Volunteer work for a local nonprofit
  - ✓ Community service
  - ✓ School-sponsored club (e.g. Business Club, Engineering Club, etc.)
  - ✓ Seminar, symposium and/or conference in a relevant field or topic area
  - ✓ Membership with a local group or club (e.g. young professional group, leadership group, etc.)
  - ✓ Educational or industry training workshop
  - ✓ Job shadowing opportunity with a professional organization
  - ✓ Formal internship in a relevant industry

## WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PERMITTED?

- Activities that are unsanctioned, informal and/or illegal are not permitted. If the activity is not under the supervision of your professors and parents, then it will most likely not be permitted by us. A list of activities that are not permitted include, but are not limited to:
  - Fraternities or Sororities
  - Intramural sports
  - Clubs for informal activities (e.g. chess clubs, book clubs, etc.)
  - Recreational activities unrelated to your major or career path (e.g. concerts, plays, sports, etc.)
  - A job that is not relevant to your major or career path (e.g., barista, waiter, etc.)