

Below are the guidelines for the criteria regarding what qualifies as an IEE in each category. These can be completed during the summer or a semester, but must be at least four weeks long if full-time or twelve weeks if part-time. To receive credit toward the BHC graduation requirement, each experience must be documented with an entry in the student's electronic portfolio and submission of a form to the Dean of the Batten Honors College. We encourage you to keep track of your IEEs in a personal document for the time you are here; this document will make it easier for you to fill out the IEE submission form towards the end of your graduating year.

While cohorts of 2020 and 2021 are required to do two IEEs from two different categories, cohorts of 2022 and after are required to do only one.

Questions should be directed to the Dean of the Batten Honors College

### **Research**

- In order to be counted as an IEE, the research project must be towards a presentation for academic symposium, professional conferences and/or publications.
- Research should be conducted outside of traditional classroom topics. Honors electives and honors courses are ineligible to be counted towards this criteria.
- 0 to 4+ credit hours

### **Global Residency or Study Abroad**

- Global residency is required for cohorts of 2022 and after.
- Study abroad (semester study-away) is optional for cohorts of 2020 and 2021.

### **Internships**

- Internships are defined as practical experiences with an organization that results in professional development and resume building.
- 0+ credit hours. Students must complete 45+ hours with an organization and that can be for a major credit or not.
- International students should seek guidance from Mandy Reinig at the Office of Global Engagement to become familiar with additional internship requirements for international students in the USA.

### **Service Learning**

- Service learning experiences go beyond simple volunteer work. Students seeking service-learning are expected to engage with a non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of the community.
- Students must demonstrate leadership in project based experiences that would aid the organization's mission.
- Students are expected to spend 45+ hours towards completing their projects.

