

Professional Experience Grant Learning Goals

Please begin your essay with a description of your upcoming professional experience. For the rest of your essay, please select three of the learning goals listed below to describe who you are and what you anticipate learning through the experience. As you develop your essay, be sure to clearly indicate which three goals you are discussing. The questions provided for each learning goal should help you brainstorm ideas for your response; simply answering these questions will not generate a thoughtful essay. Your essay should be 1,000-1,500 words in Times New Roman Font, 12-point type, and double spaced. Each page should be numbered and have your name and student ID number on it.

LEARNING GOALS	Professional Experience Impact: How would you answer each question before the capstone experience?
Acquisition of knowledge in major area of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you know? • What do you hope to know from this experience? • How will this knowledge impact your academic and career goals?
Complex thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What questions do you have before this experience? • How will you answer these questions through this experience? • What information do you need for this experience? How will you prepare? • Is there an opportunity to be creative in this experience? • How do you apply the information to your academic and career goals?
Intrapersonal Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are you? What is your personal philosophy? • How do you think and feel about who you are? • What are your values? • Describe your ethics? • How do you apply your personal and professional self to your academic and career goals?
Interpersonal Competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know how to establish meaningful relationships through networking? • How do you work collaboratively with others? • How do you practice leadership? • How will relationships impact your academic and career goals?
Humanitarianism/Civic Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you understand and appreciate human and cultural differences? • What do you know about workplace diversity and culture? • What are you responsible for both personally and professionally? • How can you impact something that is happening on campus? In your community? In your state? In the U.S.? In the world? (pick one or two)
Practical Competence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are your goals? • How do you know you are an effective communicator? • What role does technology play in your life? • Are you professional? How do you know? • Do you have a resume and know about effective interview techniques? • Do you understand how to manage your money? • Do you understand how to manage your time? • How do these practical skills impact your academic and career goals?