

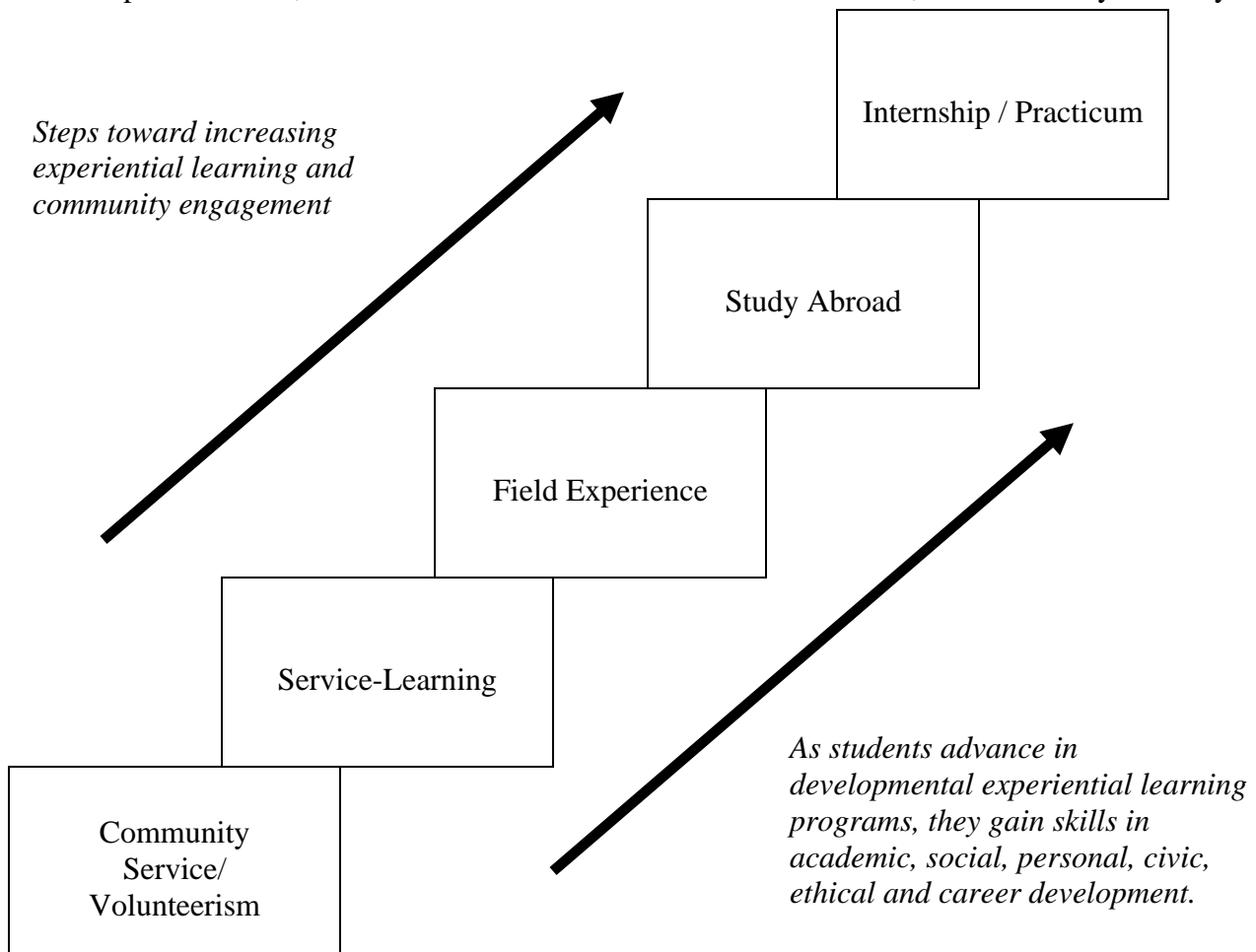


Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

Center for Experiential Learning

Opportunities for Experiential Learning and Community Engagement at Loyola University Chicago

There are many opportunities for students to engage in experiential learning locally, nationally and internationally. The Center for Experiential Learning provides the following heuristic to explain the potential opportunities for Loyola University Chicago students, including collaboration with other departments, such as the Office of International Programs, the Career Development Center, the Office of Student Activities and Orientation, and University Ministry.



Community Service/Volunteerism: Participate in one of the many structured community service programs (such as [Loyola4Chicago](#)), through [University Ministry](#) or the [Office of Student Activities and Orientation](#), or volunteer on your own at a community organization.

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Service-Learning: Enroll in a service-learning course listed by the Center for Experiential Learning to enhance your understanding of course content while meeting real community needs by serving at a relevant organization as part of an academic class.

Field Experience: Engage with an organization to learn about “a day in the life” through job shadowing, informational interviewing, and clinical/observation hours. Meet with a career advisor in the Career Development Center or your academic department.

Study Abroad: Immerse yourself into a different culture, learn a different language and experience life in a new country through the Study Abroad Program in the Office of International Programs.

Internship / Practicum: Engage in a long term commitment with more intensive work responsibilities at an organization to gain professional experience and (possibly) academic credit (depending on academic program requirements, faculty approval, and/or position availability). Contact the Center for Experiential Learning or your academic department for more information.

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