

## **The Experiential Learning Requirement in the Connections Curriculum**

In the Connections Curriculum, LO1 focuses on how students' co-curricular and academic experiences have shaped their personal, professional, and civic identities. One of the requirements in this part of the curriculum is that students will complete two approved experiential learning opportunities, and those could be from any of the following categories:

- Already-approved experiences
  - EXPR-100X: All FIRE Week programs
  - EXPR-100S: Study away (national/international study, e.g., Washington Semester, Witt semesters abroad, etc.)
  - All internships (when the student registers for courses numbered 491 or 492 in a department)
  - Capstone courses within some majors (e.g., BUSN 460, PSYC 400, ENGL 404; not all capstones have been proposed to GEAC for LO1 and may not carry this designation)
  - All Honors Theses (courses numbered 499)
  - Civic Engagement (all students must complete at least one civic engagement experience as part of their LO1 requirements; additional CE experiences may be counted in place of EXPR experiences)
- EXPR-designated on-campus experiences requiring a proposal from the supervisor and approval by the General Education Advisor Committee (zero-credit; pass/fail)
  - EXPR-100R: Mentored research (e.g., FYRA, opportunities in particular academic depts)
  - EXPR-100E: Employment (approved on-campus employment opportunities)
  - EXPR-100L: Leadership experiences (e.g., ambassador, team captain, R.A., etc.)
- Experiential learning-designated courses

## **Completing Your Experiential Learning Requirements**

Start thinking about these requirements early on in your time at Wittenberg so you can recognize and take advantage of opportunities of interest along the way. These kinds of opportunities can help students explore possible academic and career interests, so you should not wait until your senior year to complete both. This is not a requirement that can be completed retroactively after the experience has taken place, as students must reflect on what they are learning and make connections to their other experiences at Witt while it is in progress. To find existing approved EXPR-100R, E, and L opportunities, please visit

<https://www.wittenberg.edu/experiential-learning>

Your progress tab in Self-Service shows your remaining requirements for all requirements in the Connections Curriculum, including for LO1. Check on your progress and make plans to complete your experiential learning requirements in a timely fashion

## **Questions about Experiential Learning Requirements**

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