Emerge with distinction.

Emerge offers opportunities to participate in experiential learning and develop professional skills to be a successful leader in today’s global society.

What are HIPs?

High-Impact Practices, or HIPs, are experiential learning opportunities for students tied to the curriculum, with a focus on:

- Relationship building
- Broadening cultural horizons
- Provide feedback and opportunities for self-development
- The ability to apply their studies in new settings

Initiatives and Benefits

Become a MEMBER of the Emerge Learning Community! Build relationships, engage in diverse experiences, and apply knowledge in new ways to “Emerge” with a PORTFOLIO that demonstrates your practical experiences and professional skills, giving you a competitive edge in the job market and graduate with an Emerge SCHOLAR distinction!

Benefits Include:

- Opportunity to work closely with and learn from experienced faculty members
- Portfolio highlighting professional experience and skills
- Dinner with the dean
- Graduation stole
- Emerge Scholar induction ceremony
- Recognition at graduation for Emerge Scholar distinction

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Join the Emerge Learning Community!

All UWF College of Professional Studies students, faculty, and staff interested in participating in high-impact practices and promoting professional skills that have been shown to increase student engagement and success are eligible to become a member of the Emerge Learning Community.

Program Requirements

Complete two High-Impact Practices:
1. Complete two of the Emerge HIP Experiences
2. Compose and share your reflection piece for each HIP Experience
3. Present each HIP Experience - can be done at a Student Symposium, conferences, Emerge forums, etc.

Emerge Professional Skill Experiences
2. Compose reflection piece(s) for Emerge Professional Skill Experiences.
3. Create LinkedIn account - build out profile, professional headshot, follow UWF College of Education and Professional Studies.
5. Polish your professional skills by completing an Emerge Mock-Exit Interview.

Leadership
Engagement: Adopt an active leadership role for one semester - this can include employment, participation on student organizations, UWF and community activities, or other approved leadership positions.
- OR -
Education: Develop your leadership skills through one semester of an academic course on leadership, completing a program or workshop such as the Leadership Gauntlet or Leadership Summit, employment training programs, or other approved activities.
- ALSO REQUIRED -
Social Responsibility
Contribute 30 documented community service hours to CEPS, UWF, or other local or international communities.

Career Development
Attend two professional development workshops offered by Career Services, Emerge Office, or other approved sources.

Professional Skills Aquired
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Information & Media Literacy
- Communication
- Creativity
- Social Responsibility
- Research Skills

Emerge with study abroad.
Students go beyond the classroom to experience diverse cultures and practice global learning.

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Leadership Education: Develop your leadership skills through one semester of an academic course on leadership, completing a program or workshop such as the Leadership Gauntlet or Leadership Summit, employment training programs, or other approved activities.

Leadership Social Responsibility
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Career Development Attend two professional development workshops offered by Career Services, Emerge Office, or other approved sources.

Faculty/Student Research
Faculty guided research experiences and presentation of findings.

Diversity/Global Learning
Firsthand practical learning to foster students’ experience of global cultures by offering opportunities to study abroad.

Service/Community Based Learning
Field-based learning in collaboration with local partners that allow students to apply skills and solve problems in a real-world setting while giving back to the community.

Internship/Field Experience
Gain direct experience in a real-world setting related to career interests with guidance from professionals in your chosen field.

Capstone Course/Projects
Culminating experiences near the end of the degree that allow students to integrate and apply content from their program of study.

Collaborative Assignments
Learning activities that combine two key goals - learning to work collaboratively and enhance critical understanding through team-based activities, as well as cooperative projects and research.

Emerging Scholar Spotlight
Students can graduate with Scholar distinction upon completion of their Emerge Portfolio. Emerge Scholar distinction includes an induction ceremony, graduation stole, and Emerge recognition on transcript.