



# Global Impact Virtual Internship

## GLOBAL IMPACT VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP OVERVIEW

**Impact Hours:** 66 (36 contact hours, 30 hours self-study + project work)

**Course Length:** 6 weeks, part-time (~10 hours per week)

**Session Dates - Option A:** October 5 - November 11, 2020

**Session Dates - Option B:** October 6 - November 12, 2020

**Delivery Method:** Online (6 hours weekly: 4 hours with GLA and 2 with host organizations)

**Language of Instruction:** English

## FALL 2020 SESSION SCHEDULE

### Core Curriculum Sessions

Students will choose **one of the following time slots** for their core curriculum sessions:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 4-6pm Eastern / 3-5pm Central / 2-4pm Mountain / 1-3pm Pacific
- Mondays & Wednesdays: 7-9pm Eastern / 6-8pm Central / 5-7pm Mountain / 4-6pm Pacific
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 4-6pm Eastern / 3-5pm Central / 2-4pm Mountain / 1-3pm Pacific
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7-9pm Eastern / 6-8pm Central / 5-7pm Mountain / 4-6pm Pacific

### Wednesday – Virtual Office Hours (Optional)

- 7-9pm Eastern / 6-8pm Central / 5-7pm Mountain / 4-6pm Pacific
- Additional Office Hour times available upon request

*\*Wednesday office hours are completely optional and are designed for students who wish to check in with their Internship Supervisor, ask questions, discuss course projects, etc.*

### Saturday – Focus Area Sessions + Keynote Speakers

- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Social Justice Focus Area
- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Environmental Stewardship (Marine & Climate) Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Public Health & Medicine Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Animal Welfare (Veterinary) Focus Area

*\*GLA aims to do most of these classes live. However, due to differences in time zones and the remote locations of some of our host organizations, there may be times when the classes may be pre-recorded. We will always strive to provide live opportunities to ask questions and get relevant feedback post class. All contact sessions will be recorded and sent to student interns. Each Focus Area is limited to 24 participants and Core Curriculum is capped at 32 students.*

## **HOST ORGANIZATIONS**

*The Focus Area you choose for your internship will determine which non-profit organization(s) you will work with for your Professional Learning Classes and internship projects.*

### **★ Public Health & Medicine Internship**

- Non-profit organization partner: [MEDLIFE](#) in partnership with a local community clinic

### **★ Animal Welfare (Veterinary) Internship**

- Non-profit organization partner: [VIDA](#)

### **★ Environmental Stewardship (Marine & Climate) Internship**

- Non-profit organization partners: [Marine Dynamics](#) & [Dyer Island Conservation Trust](#)

### **★ Social Justice Internship**

- Non-profit organization partner: [HLA](#)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Throughout the internship, student interns from all focus areas will collectively take part in the core curriculum, which aims to understand the application of theory to practice in the field. Student interns will participate in weekly career development focused workshops led by their Internship Supervisor, who will guide them through a series of lessons, activities and projects designed to enhance student's essential employability competencies as well as to provide guidance and assistance toward the development of the individual student's technical competencies as it relates to their thematic focus area projects.

Assignments throughout the internship will take the form of individual and small group projects (with team members from both within and outside of their focus areas), with the intention of sharing and enhancing the peer-to-peer learning experience on the course. Student interns will be assigned individual sections to complete within a group project so that assessments can still reflect individual progress.

## **SYLLABUS AT A GLANCE**

*Each internship will follow the same general schedule as outlined below, however, the lesson content, activities and projects will vary based on your Focus Area and Host Organization.*

### Week 1: Orientation and Articulating Career Paths

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Monday, October 5 or Tuesday, October 6</b>	Internship Orientation	Self-Reflection
<b>Wednesday, October 7</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, October 7 or Thursday, October 8</b>	Foundations of Leadership	Growth Mindset Initiative & Self Drive
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

### Week 2: Exploring the Context of Your Host Organization

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, October 10</b>	Professional Learning Class 1: Introduction to your Focus Area & Getting to Know your Host Organization	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, October 12 or Tuesday, October 13</b>	Aiming for Cultural Humility	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, October 14 or Thursday, October 15</b>	Keeping it Glocal: Local Identities in a Global World	Brand Identity
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

### Week 3: Campaigning for Change in the Digital Era

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday October 17</b>	Professional Learning Class 2: Campaigning in the Field + Q&A	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, October 19 or Tuesday October 20</b>	Defining Your Brand	Brand Identity Communication
<b>Wednesday, October 21</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, October 21 or Thursday October 22</b>	Advocacy in a Digital World	Technology & Design Investigation & Research
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

### Week 4: Introduction to Research and Ethics in the field

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, October 24</b>	Professional Learning Class 3: Research & Ethics in the Field	Investigation & Research

<b>Monday, October 28 or Tuesday, October 27</b>	The Scientific Method	Investigation & Research
<b>Wednesday, October 28</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, October 28 or Thursday, October 29</b>	Presenting with purpose	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

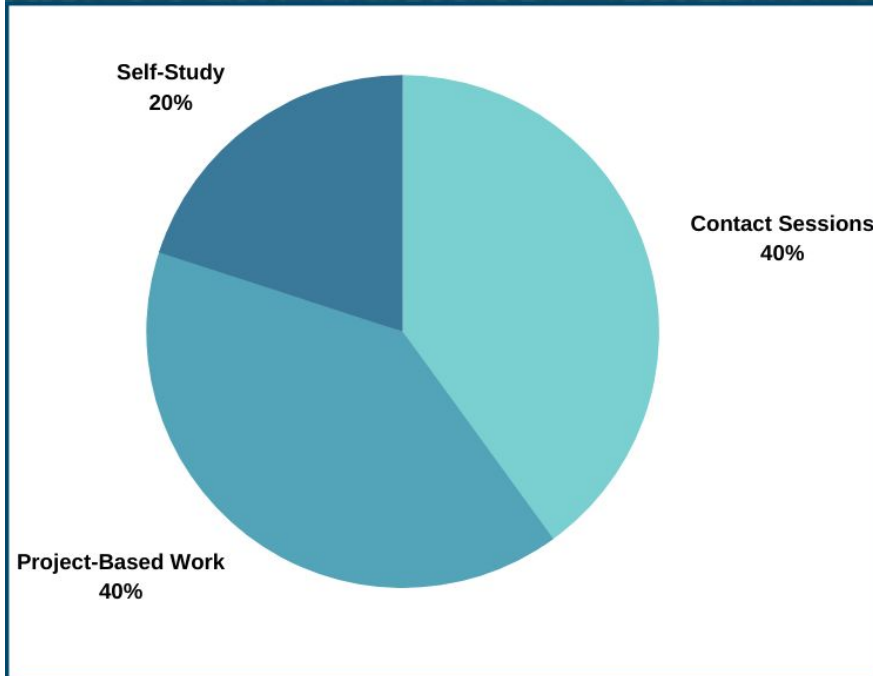
### Week 5: Case Studies & Articulating Results to Inform Change

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, October 31</b>	Professional Learning Class 4: Debriefing Case Studies from the Field	Investigation & Research
<b>Monday, November 2 or Tuesday, November 3</b>	Translating Evidence into Meaningful Change Pt 1	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, November 4</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, November 4 or Thursday, November 5</b>	Translating Evidence into Meaningful Change Pt 2	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

### Week 6: Refining Your Vision & Final Presentations

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, November 7</b>	Professional Learning Class 5: Final Intern Presentations to your Host Organization	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Monday, November 9 or Tuesday, November 10</b>	Hindsight is 2020 - Looking to the Future	Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, November 11</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, November 11 or Thursday, November 12</b>	Wrapping Up & Self-Reflection	Self-Reflection Growth Mindset
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work (~5 hours throughout the week)</b>		

# Internship Component Breakdown



## **CORE CURRICULUM SESSION** 2 HOURS EACH DAY

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
OR  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

## **FOCUS AREA SESSION** 2-2.5 HOURS

SATURDAYS

## **OFFICE HOURS** OPTIONAL

WEDNESDAYS

## **SELF-GUIDED WORK** ~5 hours

WEEKLY

SAMPLE WEEK SCHEDULE