



# GLOBAL IMPACT VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP



## Sample Curriculum



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## Internship Overview: Spring 2021 Session Schedule

**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:** March 22 - April 28, 2021

**Session Dates - Option B:** March 23 - April 29, 2021

**Delivery Method:** Online (6-10 contact hours weekly with GLA and your host organization)

**Language of Instruction:** English

## SPRING 2021 SESSION SCHEDULE

### Core Curriculum Sessions

Student interns 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: 12-2pm Eastern / 11am-1pm Central / 10am-noon Mountain / 9-11am Pacific / 6pm - 8pm Central European
- 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
- Mondays & Wednesdays: 7-9pm Eastern / 6-8pm Central / 5-7pm Mountain / 4-6pm Pacific (for ages 18-24)

### Virtual Office Hours (Optional)

- Office Hour times available weekly

*\*Office hours are completely optional and are designed for interns 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 Animal & Wildlife Conservation Focus Area
- 11am – 1/1:30pm ET (8am – 10/10:30am PT) for Environmental Stewardship Focus Area



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Area (for ages 18-24)

- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Community Development Focus Area
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Environmental Stewardship Focus Area (for ages 14-18)
- 2pm – 4/4:30pm ET (11am – 1/1:30pm PT) for Public Health & Medicine 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 interns. Each Focus Area is limited to 24 participants and Core Curriculum is capped at 32 interns.*

## HOST ORGANIZATIONS

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

### ★ Animal & Wildlife Conservation Internship

- Host organization partner: [OurLand](#)
- OurLand is based in Thailand

### ★ Community Development Internship

- Fair Trade Partner: [Amano Marketplace](#)
- Amano Marketplace is based in Peru

### ★ Environmental Stewardship Internship

- Partner Terra.do with Blue Planet Foundation
- Blue Planet Foundation is based in Hawaii
- Internships offered in two sessions: for those ages 14-18 and those ages 18-24

### ★ Public Health & Medicine Internship

- Non-profit organization partner: [HLA \(Healthcare Leadership Academy\)](#)
- HLA is based in Nigeria

### ★ Social Justice Internship

- Host organization partner: [ILCS](#) (Institute for Leadership and Communication Studies)
- ILCS is based in Morocco

## 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



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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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Monday, March 22 or Tuesday, March 23</b>	Internship Orientation	Self-Reflection
<b>Wednesday, March 24</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, March 24 or Thursday, March 25</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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b>	Focus Area Session 1: Introduction to your Focus Area & Getting to Know your Host Organization	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, March 29 or Tuesday, March 30</b>	Aiming for Cultural Humility	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Wednesday, March 31</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, March 31 or Thursday, April 1</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>		



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, April 3</b>	Focus Area Session 2: Campaigning in the Field + Q&A	Brand Identity
<b>Monday, April 5 or Tuesday, April 6</b>	Defining Your Brand	Brand Identity Communication
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, April 7 or Thursday, April 8</b>	Advocacy in a Digital World	Technology & Design Investigation & Research
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	Focus Area Session 3: Research & Ethics in the Field	Investigation & Research
<b>Monday, April 12 or Tuesday, April 13</b>	Research & the SDGs	Investigation & Research
<b>Wednesday, April 14</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, April 14 or Thursday, April 15</b>	Presenting with purpose	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Module</i>	<i>Skill Development</i>
<b>Saturday, April 17</b>	Focus Area Session 4: Debriefing Case Studies from the Field	Investigation & Research
<b>Monday, April 19 or Tuesday, April 20</b>	Translating Evidence into Meaningful Change	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production & Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, April 21 or Thursday, April 22</b>	Communicating with success	Brand Identity Investigation & Research Content Creation, Production



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		& Presentation Project Management Technology & Design
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		

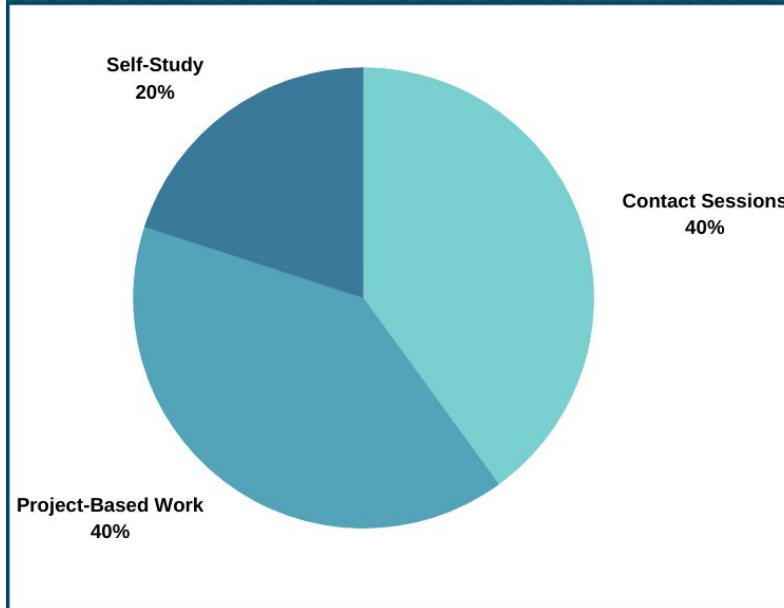
## Week 6: Refining Your Vision & Final Presentations

<b>Date</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	Focus Area Session 5: Final Intern Presentations to your Host Organization	Content Creation, Production & Presentation
<b>Monday, April 26 or Tuesday, April 27</b>	Hindsight is 2020 - Looking to the Future	Technology & Design
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b>	Virtual Office Hours (optional)	
<b>Wednesday, April 28 or Thursday April 29</b>	Wrapping Up & Self-Reflection	Self-Reflection Growth Mindset
<b>Weekly Self-Guided Study and Project Work</b> (~5 hours throughout the week)		



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## Internship Component Breakdown



## SAMPLE WEEK SCHEDULE

### **CORE CURRICULUM SESSIONS**

*2 HOURS PER SESSION*

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

OR

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

### **FOCUS AREA SESSIONS**

*2-2.5 HOURS PER SESSION*

SATURDAYS

### **OFFICE HOURS**

*OPTIONAL*

WEEKDAYS

### **SELF-GUIDED WORK**

*~5 HOURS PER WEEK*

WEEKLY