Teaching and working abroad are great ways to experience another culture/language, earn a stipend, and acquire professional, real-world skills in an increasingly globalized workforce.

**YEARS 1 AND 2**
- Join international campus organizations, language conversation tables, and attend campus events
- Attend Global Café sessions and other campus events to discuss diplomacy, human rights, current issues, volunteer, internship, and career opportunities
- Discuss study abroad opportunities with your advisor Olivia Miller
- Discuss different nationally-competitive fellowship/scholarships opportunities with Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić. Work with Dr. Laura Damuth, Director, National and International Fellowships on selected fellowships/scholarships. Some include the Boren Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, and Critical Languages Scholarship. There are many to apply for.
- Apply for study abroad programs with the help of Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić, Assistant Director and Assistant Professor of Practice, Global Studies
- Explore teaching-related minors in the College of Education & Human Sciences such as Education Studies or Educational Psychology

**YEAR 3**
- Participate in at least one semester abroad, and/or participate in faculty-led study abroad program; work on foreign language proficiency
- Intern for a semester with UNL PIESL (Programs in English as a Second Language) or at a Junior High School in Matsudo, Japan
- Stay involved with student organizations, and stay connected with faculty and ask to join a research project or develop your own research project to complete a thesis and graduate with distinction
- Continue looking for professional development opportunities (internships, volunteering, etc.)

**YEAR 4**
- Volunteer locally or do an internship teaching English to non-native speakers (i.e. Lincoln Literacy or Asian Community and Cultural Center)
- Consider getting a TEFL certificate for post-graduation teaching opportunities
- Apply for Fulbright Fellowship, TAPIF (France and its territories), JET (Japan), EPIK (Korea), North American Language and Cultural Assistants (Spain) or other teaching opportunities abroad.
- Visit Dr. Emira Ibrahimpašić, Dr. Laura Damuth, and career coaches to discuss and refine your goals, your academic portfolio, and post-graduation opportunities

**RECOMMENDED READINGS**
- *Techniques and Principles in Language Teaching* (Diane Larsen-Freeman)
- *ESL Teaching: Principles for Success* (Yvonne S Freeman, et al)
- *Race, Empire, and English Language Teaching: Creating Responsible and Ethical Anti-Racist Practice* (Suhanthie Motha)
- *Preparing Teachers to Teach English as an International Language* (Aya Matsuda)
- *Teaching English Abroad: Your Expert Guide to Teaching English Around the World* (Susan Griffith)
- *ESL/ELL Teacher’s Survival Guide* (Larry Ferlazzo)
- *How Languages are Learned* (Patsy M. Lightbown)
**EXPERIENCE**

**FRESHMAN**

**AUGUST / SEPTEMBER**
- Explore following opportunities:
  - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (freshmen and sophomores only)
  - Critical Language Scholarship (can do for multiple years)
  - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (freshmen and sophomores only)
  - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (freshmen and sophomores only)

**OCTOBER**
- Submit application for Critical Language Scholarship

**JANUARY**
- Identify summer opportunities, either Education Abroad or an Internship
- Submit applications for following opportunities:
  - UNL Education Abroad Early Abroad Scholarship (freshmen and sophomores only)
  - US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute (freshmen and sophomores only)

**FEBRUARY / MARCH**
- If studying abroad the following Fall apply for:
  - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (only for Pell Grant recipients)
  - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

**SOPHOMORE**

**AUGUST / SEPTEMBER**
- Explore following scholarships for study abroad and apply by appropriate deadline:
  - Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (only for Pell Grant recipients)
  - Cargill Global Scholars Program and Scholarship (freshmen and sophomores only)
  - College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Experiential Scholarship and Global Engagement Fund
  - Freeman-Asia Scholarship (only if you're studying in East or Southeast Asia)
  - Boren Fellowship (for critical language study)
  - Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship
  - Generation Study Abroad
  - UNL Education Abroad Scholarships

**SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER**
- Submit applications:
  - Critical Language Scholarship and Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

**JANUARY**
- Submit applications for Boren Scholarship, Summer UNL Education Abroad Scholarships, and US-UK Fulbright Summer Institute

**SEPTEMBER**
- Submit applications for Critical Language Scholarship, Fulbright Fellowship, Gates Cambridge Fellowship, Marshal Scholarship, and/or Mitchell Scholarship (see full list at Fellowship Office)

**DECEMBER**
- Apply for graduate and professional schools or jobs

**JANUARY**
- Apply for Graduation

**MARCH**
- Defend thesis with committee, submit final draft of thesis

**MAY**
- Graduate with Distinction

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