

HOW DO I APPLY FOR MY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITY(ELA) CREDIT?

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **Many ELAs require an application.**
- **All ELAs require a reflection.**
- **All of these pieces are completed at my.uvawise.edu**



STUDY ABROAD

When you enroll in a study abroad course, it is assumed you will use that experience to satisfy the ELA requirement. Upon conclusion of your trip (and course), you will go to my.uvawise.edu – click on Student Forms – and then on “Experiential Learning Reflection” to submit your reflection.

INTERNSHIPS

If you plan to intern, you can apply for your internship to satisfy the ELA requirement. Head to my.uvawise.edu, click on Student Forms – and then on “Experiential Learning Activity Application.” There, you will submit a description of your internship as well as your mentor’s name and email address. Both you and your mentor will receive a contract from the college that you will sign off on, and then at the conclusion of your internship, you will submit your reflection under “Experiential Learning Reflection” (also on Student Forms).



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

If you would like a community engaged experience (of at least 30 hours) to count for your ELA, you should go to my.uvawise.edu, click on Student Forms – and then on “Experiential Learning Activity Application.” There, you will submit a description of your planned engagement as well as information about your mentor (name and email address). Both you and your mentor will receive a contract from the college that you will sign off on, and then at the conclusion of your community engaged project, you will submit your reflection under “Experiential Learning Reflection” (also on Student Forms).



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

If you would like your undergraduate research project to count towards your ELA, you should go to my.uvawise.edu, click on Student Forms – and then on “Experiential Learning Activity Application.” There, you will submit a description of your research project as well as information about your faculty mentor (name and email address). Both you and your faculty mentor will receive a contract from the college that you will sign off on, and then at the conclusion of your research project, you will submit your reflection under “Experiential Learning Reflection” (also on Student Forms).



COURSES IN YOUR MAJOR

Most majors on campus have at least one course that satisfies the ELA requirement, many of which occur during your last year of study. Upon conclusion of your course, go to my.uvawise.edu, click on Student Forms, and then click on “Experiential Learning Reflection” to submit your reflection.

