All Klesse College students under the Fall 22 catalog are required to participate in an approved **Signature Experience** as a condition of graduation.

Students must complete one experience in one of the following four experiential learning categories: **INTERnship**, **REsearch**, **STudy Abroad Programs**, and **Service Learning (INTERESTS)**.
Fulfilling the Signature Experience Requirement

Students may opt to meet their signature experience requirement in one of two ways:

A. completing a Klesse course associated with an INTERESTS category with a grade of C- or better, or

B. successfully participating in an approved co-curricular experience.
OPTION A. Completing a Klesse course associated with an INTERESTS category with a grade of C- or better

• Choose a course that allows you to simultaneously fulfill the signature experience requirement and a
  • core-curriculum requirement,
  • a technical elective requirement within your program of study, or
  • a certificate program requirement.
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<th>PICK A CATEGORY</th>
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| **INTERNSHIP**  | • ARC 4333 Practicum/internship  
• BME 3033 Biomedical Engineering Internship  
• CME 4803 Chemical Engineering Internship  
• CSM 4933 Summer Internship  
• EGR 3303 Engineering Co-op  
• EGR 3353 EPICS Engineering Co-op  
• IDE 4333 Practicum/internship | + | EID 3100 Signature Experience Internship |
| **RESEARCH**    | • ARC 4913 Independent Study¹  
• IDE 4913 Independent Study¹  
• BME 3043 Biomedical Engineering Research  
• CME 4913 Independent Study¹  
• CME 4703 Chemical Engineering Research  
• CE 4913 Independent Study¹  
• CSM 4913 Independent Study¹  
• CPE 4913 Independent Study¹  
• EE 4913 Independent Study¹  
• ME 4913 Independent Study¹  
1- It must be a research-oriented Independent Study | + | EID 3200 Signature Experience Research |
| **STUDY ABROAD**| • EGR 1351 + 1352 Freshman EPICS  
• EGR 2351 + 2352 Sophomore EPICS  
• EGR 3351 + 3352 Junior EPICS  
• EGR 4351 + 4351 Senior EPICS | + | EID 3300 Signature Experience Study Abroad |
| **SERVICE LEARNING** | • EGR 1351 + 1352 Freshman EPICS  
• EGR 2351 + 2352 Sophomore EPICS  
• EGR 3351 + 3352 Junior EPICS  
• EGR 4351 + 4351 Senior EPICS | + | EID 3400 Signature Experience Service Learning |
Students register for:

a) A course linked to an INTERESTS category and

b) the appropriate EID zero credit hour course

Students receive an email requesting them to upload relevant documentation

Students complete surveys throughout the semester

Pass/Fail grade is assigned.

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**Registration Period**

- Students meet with their Academic Advisor
- Registration Deadline

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**Final Exams**

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**Final Grades Due**
OPTION B. successfully participating in an approved co-curricular experience.
**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**PRE-APPROVED ACTIVITIES**
- Company **Internship**
- Summer **Internship** Program at a National Laboratory, or government labs
- Undergraduate **Research** Program organized by a Center, Institute, or Consortium at UTSA
- Summer Undergraduate **Research** Program at an Academic Institution
- Undergraduate **Research** Assistant
- Klesse College Undergraduate **Research** Experience
- Office of Undergraduate **Research** Fellowship
- UTSA Education Abroad Approved Program
- Engineering Without Border Community Development program (**Service**) **Plus**

**ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES**
- Propose an alternative co-curricular experience
- Obtain approval

**EID 3100 Signature Experience Internship**
- **EID 3200 Signature Experience Research**
- **EID 3300 Signature Experience Study Abroad**
- **EID 3400 Signature Experience Service Learning**
Students must:

1. Obtain approval to participate in the co-curricular experience and provide supporting documentation,

2. Register for the associated EID zero credit hour course

Students complete surveys throughout the semester

Registration Period

Final Exams

Pass/Fail grade is assigned.

Final Grades Due

Registration Deadline

Students meet with Academic Advisor
Links

• Learn more about the requirement here:
  • 6. Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design < The University of Texas at San Antonio (utsa.edu)

• Download appropriate forms and review pre-approved co-curricular activities here:
  • Signature Experiences (INTERESTS) - Klesse College of Engineering and Integrated Design (utsa.edu)

• Track completion of the signature experience requirement in Degree Works
  • DegreeWorks (utsa.edu)
Questions?

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