

*Signature Experience*



INTERESTS

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**Klesse College of Engineering and  
Integrated Design**

# Signature Experience

- 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**).**

1.



INTERNSHIP

2.



RESEARCH

3.



STUDY  
ABROAD

4.



SERVICE  
LEARNING

# 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.

# INTERESTS

PICK A CATEGORY	REGISTER FOR ONE COURSE	AND	ENROLL IN
<p><b>INTERNSHIP</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ARC 4333 Practicum/Internship</li> <li>•BME 3033 Biomedical Engineering Internship</li> <li>•CME 4803 Chemical Engineering Internship</li> <li>•CSM 4933 Summer Internship</li> <li>•EGR 3303 Engineering Co-op</li> <li>•EGR 3353 EPICS Engineering Co-op</li> <li>•IDE 4333. Practicum/Internship</li> </ul>	<p><b>+</b></p>	<p>EID 3100. Signature Experience Internship</p>
<p><b>RESEARCH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ARC 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•IDE 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•BME 3043 Biomedical Engineering Research</li> <li>•CME 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•CME 4703 Chemical Engineering Research</li> <li>•CE 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•CSM 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•CPE 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•EE 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> <li>•ME 4913 Independent Study<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p>1- It must be a research-oriented Independent Study</p>	<p><b>+</b></p>	<p>EID 3200 Signature Experience Research</p>
<p><b>STUDY ABROAD</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ARC 4816 International Studies Studio,</li> <li>•ARC 4833 International Studies Drawing Seminar</li> <li>•ARC 4843 International Studies History Seminar</li> <li>•IDE 4816 International Studies Studio</li> <li>•IDE 4833 International Studies Drawing Seminar</li> <li>•IDE 4843 International Studies History Seminar</li> <li>•CE 4813 Civil Engineering Design (Study Abroad Section)</li> <li>•CSM 4713 Construction Capstone (Study Abroad Section)</li> </ul>	<p><b>+</b></p>	<p>EID 3300 Signature Experience Study Abroad</p>
<p><b>SERVICE LEARNING</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•EGR 1351 + 1352 Freshman EPICS</li> <li>•EGR 2351 + 2352 Sophomore EPICS</li> <li>•EGR 3351 + 3352 Junior EPICS</li> <li>•EGR 4351 + 4351 Senior EPICS</li> </ul>	<p><b>+</b></p>	<p>EID 3400 Signature Experience Service Learning</p>

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.

**Registration Period**

Students meet with their Academic Advisor

Registration Deadline

Final Exams

Final Grades Due

**OPTION B.** successfully participating in an approved co-curricular experience.

PICK A CATEGORY

ENROLL ACCORDINGLY

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**)

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

Pass/Fail grade is assigned.

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# 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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