Recommendations

Palmetto College: USC Salkehatchie

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Community Service

Related courses
UNIV 101; any service learning course

Sites/experiences
Local school districts, local churches, community events
*opportunities vary from semester to semester.

Below are some sites students have volunteered in the past
Walterboro Campus: Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society, Friends of Colleton County Animal Shelter, Colleton County Arts Council, Colleton Museum and Farmers Market, Colleton Center
Allendale Campus: Boys and Girls Club, Partners for Pets of Allendale County, Bedford Stay and Play, Town of Hilda, Morningstar Health Care, CIS Assisted Living

Why is this important
Helps the community, offers valuable experience, make professional contacts

Getting started
See any University 101 professor, Dr. Sarah Miller, Ms. Latoya Robinson (in OSP)

Global Study

Related course
Foreign Language courses; Middle Eastern History: HIST 104 or 347; East Asian History: HIST 105

Recommended timing/semester or destination
Study Abroad-see Columbia campus Study Abroad trips
International Mission trips

Campus or Local Opportunities
International Student Organization, see Dr. Bryan Lai
International Society (Walterboro)

Why this is important
Understanding other cultures and backgrounds

Getting started
See Dr. Bryan Lai

Peer Leadership

Student organization(s)
Student Government Association; Student Ambassadors; OSP Student Board; Student Nurses Association; History Club; Education Club

Other Leadership opportunities
Some work study opportunities; Community organizations; Church organizations

Why this is important
Gain interpersonal skills; Organizational skills

Getting started
See any UNIV 101 professor, SGA advisor; April Cone (Nursing), Buddy Phillips (Education), Sarah Miller (History)
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Internships

Requirements
Bachelor of Liberal Studies; Bachelor of Organizational Leadership

Sites/experiences
On campus internships; Community internships; Business internships;

Why this is important
Makes connections in business, organizations, and community

Getting started
See BLS/BOL advisor; See any professor in your desired field

Research

Related courses
Any 399 Independent Study in desired field; Magellan Scholars Grant

Sample research projects or topics
*Ask your professor for research ideas
Chemistry- “Synthesis of Carbohydrate Derivatives for Cancer Stem Cell Discrimination and Interference” Biology-“Assessment of Reptile and Amphibian Habitat Components at Red Bluff Lodge in Allendale County, South Carolina Math-“An Identity for Exradii” English- A reflection on “Warm Bodies, by Isaac Marion” conference presentation History- “Pon Pon Chapel of Ease: A reflection of local history

Why this is important
Learn research skills transferable to any field

Getting started
Discuss with professor in your desired field

Integrate

How to Integrate
Courses, projects, or other requirements that help students think through what they have learned from beyond the classroom experiences and how that relates to their course work, major, or future.

AA/AS
University 101 Projects integrates course requirements Graduation with Leadership Distinction integrates learning in all courses into the E-Portfolio

BA/BS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction integrates learning in all course into the E-Portfolio BLS and BLS require a capstone project integrating major and minor fields
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Initial career opportunities
AA/AS students may wish to continue coursework for a BA/BS
Integration of experiences (Within the Classroom and Beyond the Classroom) is a benefit in any career.
BA/BS students can enter their major field or work related field with talents developed through USC Connect

Related advanced academic programs
AA/AS students may wish to continue coursework for BA/BS
(bachelor's or graduate)
BA/BS students may wish to continue graduate work in their related field

Future career opportunities
Associates Degree students can continue in desired field to earn BA/BS or enter the workforce armed with the ability to make connections between experiences. Bachelor Degree students can continue in desired field in graduate school or enter the workforce in their field (or related field) armed with the ability to make connections between experiences.

The listed experiences are a sample of options for your campus. See the USC Connect database to search for more opportunities.
http://sc.edu/about/initiatives/usc_connect/choose_experiences/search-the-database.php