Recommendations
Sumter Campus of Palmetto College

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PARTICIPATE

Community Service

Sites/experiences
Multiple opportunities to partner with local community and civic organizations are available.

Why is this important
Students can contribute to the Sumter community, have valuable real world experiences, and develop their leadership skills.

Getting started
Contact Damien Picariello, picaried@uscsumter.edu or Anna Oswald-Hensley, oswaldan@uscsumter.edu

Global Learning

Recommended Timing/Semester
Multiple opportunities are available depending on student interest.

Campus or local opportunities
Multiple opportunities for global study are available through the University of South Carolina

Why this is important
Students can explore other countries and cultures, build connections and networks across borders, and prepare for leadership on the global stage.

Getting started
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Peer Leadership

Student organization(s)
Many student clubs are available on the Sumter campus.

Other Leadership opportunities
Students can serve as Peer Leaders or Peer Ambassadors, participate in athletic leadership or work study, or pursue leadership experiences in a great number of other ways.

Why this is important
Students can take advantage of the valuable opportunity to practice leadership in their peer groups, and in so doing can prepare for future leadership roles.

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Internships

Recommended sites/work experiences
Multiple opportunities to partner with local community and civic organizations are available.

Professional Organizations
The City of Sumter; The Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments; many others.

Why this is important
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How students can get started
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Research

Why this is important
Pursuing research alongside a faculty member is a wonderful opportunity for students to both delve deeper into an area of interest and develop leadership skills.

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The listed experiences are a sample of options for your major. See the USC Connect experiences database to search for more opportunities.

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