Possible Programs of Study:

**1ST YEAR**
- Make sure you take ACAD 101, HMXP 102, Math course, and appropriate required social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.
- Take the language exam to make sure you place into the correct level of a language course.
- Take at least the first language class.

**2ND YEAR**
- Take CRTW 102 and the introductory course for Study Abroad. Perhaps take IDVS 390 in the fall.
- Choose your minor: finish your language and General Education requirements.
- Plan your IDVS program of Study with the IDVS director.
- Choose three Faculty Mentors.

**3RD OR FINAL YEAR**
- Update your program of study.
- Check progress with your major and minor with your advisor(s).
- Study Abroad or participate in a National Student Exchange.
- Take IDVS 390 if you haven’t already.

**4TH OR FINAL YEAR**
- Take IDVS 490.
- Apply for graduation in August.
- If time permits retake a course for a better grade.

**AFTER GRADUATION**
- CAREERS OF INTEREST: Varies widely.
- SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS: I MIGHT NEED INCLUDE: Solid communication skills, Relevant work experience.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**
- Join a club, a sorority or fraternity, CSL, or other social organization.
- Visit the fall volunteer fair.
- Take a class that has a service or experiential learning component.
- Get work experience over the summer.

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
- Do some sort of volunteer work in your community, no matter how small.
- Visit the ONCA office.
- Volunteer with a local organization when possible, such as a church, neighborhood organization, or 501C3.
- Apply for a leadership role like Student Ambassadors, Peer Mentors, Resident Assistant, etc.

**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**
- Visit the International Center. Apply for a passport. Check out all the Study Abroad Programs.
- Apply to Study Abroad for the first semester of your junior year.
- Study Abroad if possible or participate in a National Student Exchange.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
- Get help writing a resume from the Career and Civic Engagement Office. Create an account on Eagle Link.
- Work with the IDVS director on selecting an internship or a job that helps you achieve your career goals.
- Buy professional clothing.
- Update your resume.
- Participate in a mock interview at the Career and Civic Engagement Office.
- Continue to grow your professional wardrobe.
- Begin researching graduate programs that you are interested in.
- Talk to your advisor and professors about graduate school.
- Take a GRE or GMAT Prep course.
- Visit graduate schools.
- Solicit letters of recommendation for graduate school or a professional job from several professors.
- Apply for graduate schools (early).