

Beyond120 Summer 2025

Professional Development Coursework

These courses focus on different aspects of professional development and are available to all students with a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Summer C

SLS3342 - Strategic Self-Marketing in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Class # 16391 (online), 16392 (UFO) | 1 credit

This course will assist students in the process of becoming more confident and competitive professionals. By the end of this course, students will be able to understand the process of influencing and motivating others, identify successful leadership and management strategies, understand the principles of brand identity, and develop situational and cultural awareness in the workplace.

IDS4930 - Grad School 101

Class # 18179 (online), 18180 (UFO) | 1 credit

This course is designed for anyone who is thinking about graduate school in the future and would like to enhance their preparation and make a more informed decision. The course provides an opportunity to gain a better understanding of graduate programs, plan ahead, and reflect on whether graduate school is the right path for you. Students will learn about the graduate school application process, different types of graduate programs, the day-to-day life of graduate students, and how to effectively prepare for a future in graduate study today.

Summer B

SLS1409 - Professional Pathways in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Class # 16814, 16889 (online), 16890 (UFO) | 1 credit

This course serves as an introduction to personal and professional development. Students engage with multiple theories of career development, practice transferable skills, cultivate professional abilities such as resume writing and interviewing, and identify the connections between these skills, themselves, and industries of interest.

IHS1100 - Introduction to the Pre-Health Process

Class # 16813, 18174 | 1 credit

This course will provide guidance on how students can prepare to be a healthcare professional and apply to health graduate programs. It will also introduce students to current topics in healthcare in a holistic, mind-body-spirit context including exploration of the patient/family experience, and one's self as related to healthcare issues and topics. The use of the word 'medicine' in this course is all encompassing to include all healthcare professionals.

IDS1054 - Introduction to Research in the Liberal Arts and Sciences

Class # 18175 (online), 18177 (UFO) | 1 credit

This course will help students acquire research skills and access research opportunities. Topics covered will include formulating research questions, evaluating sources, accessing university resources, cultivating professional relationships with faculty, presenting at conferences, and drafting project proposals. Students will also engage with the wider research community at UF through visits to archives and special collections, laboratory tours, and conversations with faculty guest speakers and experienced undergraduate researchers.

