Global and International Studies

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William is majoring in Psychology and Global and International Studies with minors in Sociology and Economics.

He previously spent the summer studying abroad in Cape Town, South Africa, and interned with Ikhaya Le Langa, a nonprofit organization that works to reverse the legacy of apartheid in Langa, during his international experience. Throughout his internship, William established a Youth Enterprise Program aimed at introducing the youth of Langa to the foundational aspects of entrepreneurship.

At Penn State, he serves as an advanced facilitation coach for World in Conversation, a center for public diplomacy in the College of the Liberal Arts that hosts cross-cultural dialogues. William is also a family leader for BLUEprint and an ambassador for the Multicultural Resource Center Leadership Council.

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Unique Learning Opportunities
- Develop a global perspective through scholarly study, research, international communication, and experience abroad
- The Washington Program enables students to complete coursework and an internship simultaneously while living in Washington, D.C. for a semester. Internship placements have included CNN, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Out-of-Classroom Experiences
- Students who take part in an education abroad experience receive an enrichment award of at least $1,000.

Education Abroad
- Penn State offers more than 400 education abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. Learn more about education abroad in the College of the Liberal Arts at la.psu.edu/education-abroad.

Multiple Pathways
- Choose one of five pathways: culture and identity, health and environment, human rights, wealth and inequality, and global conflict

Internships and Career Paths
- Foreign service
- Foundations
- International development
- Public health
- Community development
- Human resources
- Logistics
- Business development
- International recruiter
- Education abroad director

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