

Beyond Boundaries Program

Program Engagement & Self-Directed Learning

In order to track a student's self-directed learning and event participation as part of the program requirements, points have been attributed to each of the various activities a student would be engaged in. Below is an outline of the categories of events/programming and what their respective points would be for each phase of the program.

Phase 1: Foundation Years - First & Second Year

In addition to the required curricular components in the first year, students are expected to complete at least 50 points by the end of year 2.

Year Two

Event	Points
BeBo Workshops	Up to 10 (one required)
Mentoring	Up to 20
Self-Directed	Up to 20
BeBo Meetings and Social Events	Up to 5

Two Mandatory BeBo Workshops:

- Fall: 5
- Spring: 5

Required Cohort Meetings:

- Fall Cohort Meeting: 2
- Spring Cohort Meeting: 2

Required Mentoring Activities:

- Mentoring Meet & Greet: 8
- Spring peer mentor/mentee gathering: 5
- Individual meetings between mentors/mentees: up to 5 (1 point each)

Self-Directed Learning Point Assignments:

- 1 point: Virtual/Audio activity or a speaker/exhibit
- 2 points: Reading a Book (interdisciplinary/related to your big question)
- 3 points: Networking event
- 4 points: Service/Volunteering Event
- 8 points: Multi-Day Conference
- 10 points: Internship/Fellowship
- 10 points: Course/Project/Program

BeBo Social Events (1 point each, up to 5 points):

- Fall Welcome Back Event (mandatory)
- Fall End of Semester Event (mandatory)
- Spring End of Year Event (mandatory)
- Student Group Lunches (optional)
- Other events as planned (optional)

Foundation Years – Milestone Notation: completion of First Year curricular requirements, 50 points (min), Phase 1 Final Assignment

Phase 2: Focus Years - Third & Fourth Year

In order to complete the second phase of the program, students will need to gather an additional 50 points.

Years Three and Four

Event	Points
BeBo Workshops (details below)	Up to 20 (2 required)
Self-Directed	Up to 30 (includes 25 for Capstone/Thesis)
BeBo Meetings and Social Events	Up to 5

Two Mandatory Workshops per year:

- Fall: 5
- Spring: 5

Required Cohort Meetings:

- Fall Cohort Meeting: 2
- Spring Cohort Meeting: 2

Self-Directed Learning Point Assignments:

- 1 point: Virtual/Audio activity or a speaker/exhibit
- 2 points: Reading a Book (interdisciplinary/related to your big question)
- 3 points: Networking event
- 4 points: Service/Volunteering Event
- 8 points: Multi-Day Conference
- 10 points: Internship/Fellowship
- 10 points: Course/Project/Program
- 25: Capstone/Thesis

BeBo Social Events (1 point each, up to 5 points):

- Fall Welcome Back Event (mandatory)
- Fall End of Semester Event (mandatory)
- Spring End of Year Event (mandatory)
- Student Group Lunches (optional)
- Other events as planned (optional)

Focus Years – Milestone Notation: completion of third and fourth year

requirements

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