

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

Following the foundational learning and 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	10
BeBo Buddies	Up to 28 (min of 15)
Interview with a Professional	5
BeBo Meetings and Social Events	Up to 5
Self-Directed Learning	As desired
Final Phase 1 Assignment	6

Required BeBo Workshops:

- Fall: 5pts
- Spring: 5pts

Required BeBo Buddies Activities:

- BeBo Buddies Fall Brunch: 8 pts
- BeBo Buddies Reveal: 5 pts
- BeBo Buddies Small Group Outing: 5 pts
- BeBo Buddies Spring Welcome Back Event: 5pts
- Individual meetings between first/second years: up to 5 (1 point each)

Required Interview:

- Second year interview with an interdisciplinary professional: 5pts

Cohort Reunions:

- Fall Cohort Reunion: 2pts
- Spring Cohort Reunion: 2pts

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

- All Cohort Bowling
- Ice Skating Event
- Picnic in the Park
- Student Group Lunches
- Other events as planned

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

Final Phase 1 Assignment:

- Phase 2 Intent: 6 pts

Phase 1 Foundation Years – Transcript Notation: Students who complete the curricular requirements of Year 1 in addition to the 50 points (min) by the end of Year 2, with the 50 point minimum including BeBo Buddies programming/interview of a professional/one BeBo workshop, will earn a transcript notation indicating program completion.

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	Up to 20 (2 required)
BeBo Fellows Capstone	25
Self-Directed Learning + Individual Capstone	25
BeBo Meetings and Social Events	Up to 5

BeBo Workshops:

- Junior Fall: 5pts
- Junior Spring: 5pts
- Senior Fall: 5pts
- Senior Spring: 5pts

Required Cohort Meetings:

- Junior Fall Cohort Reunion: 2pts
- Junior Spring Cohort Reunion: 2pts
- Senior Fall Cohort Reunion: 2pts
- Senior Spring Cohort Reunion: 2pts

Beyond Boundaries Fellows Capstone:

- Participation in and completion of the curricular and project-based work: 25pts

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: Individual Capstone/Thesis

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

- All Cohort Bowling
- Ice Skating Event
- Picnic in the Park
- Student Group Lunches
- Other events as planned

Phase 2 Foundation Years – Transcript Notation: Students who earn at least 50 points (min) by the end of Year 4 will earn a transcript notation indicating program completion.

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