

# Experiential Learning

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Experiential learning forms the cornerstone of Northeastern University's educational philosophy. By seamlessly weaving real-world experiences into academic study, students have transformative opportunities that extend far beyond traditional classroom boundaries. Students don't just learn concepts—they apply them in meaningful contexts that shape their personal and professional trajectories.

This immersive approach is woven throughout our curriculum, with dedicated advising support at both the college and university levels ensuring each student maximizes these powerful learning experiences. The result is an education that prepares graduates not just with knowledge but with the practical skills and insights needed to make an immediate impact in their chosen fields.

The primary ways in which the experiential learning requirement may be satisfied are:

- Cooperative education
- Research or creative activity
- XN project-based experiences
- Service-learning
- Approved global experiences

Only one learning experience outside the classroom is required for NUpath. However, students have many additional opportunities for further experiential learning.

Integration of coursework and experiential learning occurs throughout the major curriculum as well as in the required capstone course.