IVSP 317: Progress Report- Final Reflection

MY MAJOR & IVSP

1. Looking back, how do I feel about my unique major? Did I challenge myself? Did I fully utilize the resources of UMCP? What have I learned from creating my own major? What have I enjoyed most about being an Individual Studies major? What have I learned about myself, the way I work, what I believe, and where I am heading?

2. What are the essential skills useful to my major or my career path (e.g., writing, speech, statistics, computers, research methods, design, etc.)? How will I gain/develop those skills? Does IVSP (or Global and Federal Fellows Program) offer workshops in these areas? Am I taking advantage of IVSP resources? If not, how can the office improve connecting students to these relevant resources?

3. Do I feel connected to the IVSP program and IVSP student body? Do I have suggestions on building a greater sense of community for IVSP students?

4. What were the greatest benefits for you being in IVSP? Do I have any suggestions for improving the program? What would you say to someone that is considering creating their own major through IVSP?

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

5. How well did my IVSP experience prepare me for my final project? What can IVSP do to offer support throughout the capstone process? What guidance, preparation or experiences prepared me well? What was lacking? What were my biggest challenges in completing my capstone? What were my biggest triumphs?

PLANS GOING FORWARD

6. What are my plans after graduation? If you have not finalized anything yet, where have you applied or are considering? (Be as detailed as possible, please!)

7. Please submit a Non-UMD email address.

8. Please send us an updated resume that includes a non-UMD email address.

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TWO NOTES:

We will put everyone on the IVSP careers listserv upon graduation. Just let us know if you wish to be removed. (We will still keep you on the Alumni Listserv.)

And remember: you are ALWAYS welcome in our office. We are a support network for you for life!