

NOTE: This is an example only. You should adjust the skills highlighted in green to fit your course/activity.

Discovering Your Skills

Throughout your time at DePaul, you will have the opportunity to develop many transferable skills – those skills that transfer to the workplace or graduate school, and contribute to you being an engaged, informed citizen and ethical consumer. In addition to helping you do well in your DePaul courses and any further study, we know that employers and society value these skills and that they will set you apart in a continually changing job market.

Course/Activity:

Transferable Skills:

As a result of taking this course, participating in this activity or contributing to this organization, you have the opportunity to develop skills in each of the areas **highlighted in green** below:

<u>ANALYTICAL SKILLS</u>	Critical thinking	Decision-making & ethical judgment	Problem solving	Resourcefulness/ adaptability
<u>CREATIVITY & COMMUNICATION SKILLS</u>	Communication skills	Creativity and innovation	Influence/ persuade	Multicultural Competence
<u>LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK SKILLS</u>	Leadership	Professionalism/ work ethic	Teamwork & collaboration	
<u>TECHNICAL & INFORMATION SKILLS</u>	Information Technology Application	Research		

Why are these important?

As you prepare for life after DePaul, employers and graduate programs will be seeking specific skills that set you apart from others. By highlighting the above skills, we hope to enhance your awareness of the transferable skills you're building through your academic coursework, co-curricular activities, internships and on-campus jobs.

Awareness is one step of the process. If you would like a more in-depth exploration of the skills you're building as well as to learn and practice how to articulate these skills, we encourage you to enroll in the **two-credit** course, [Uncovering Your Skills \(UIP 241\)](#).