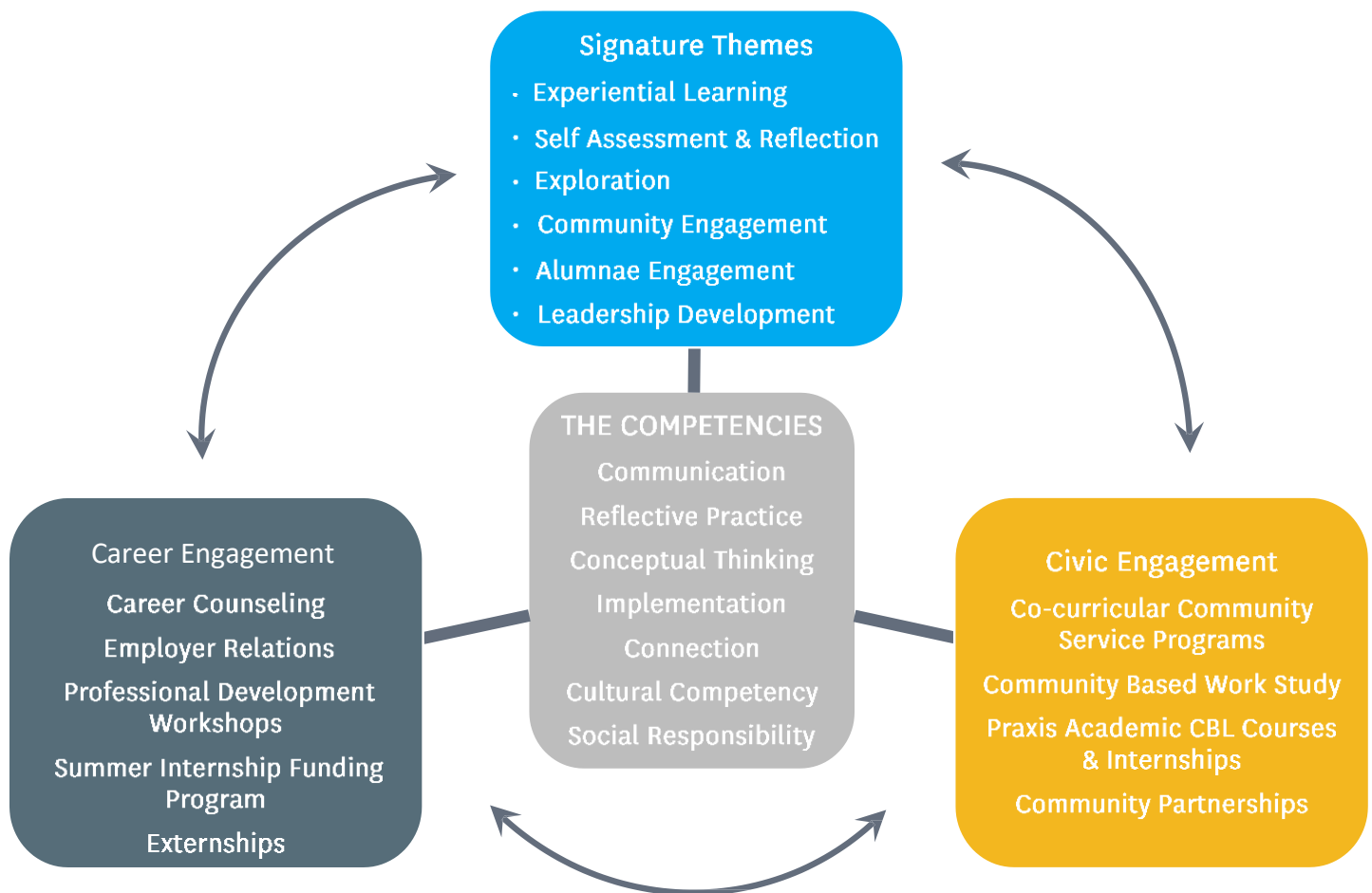




CAREER & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CENTER

BRYN MAWR
COLLEGE

Today it's a given that our students will change jobs and even careers, develop new academic interests and take on new levels of civic engagement throughout their lifetimes. A sound liberal arts education prepares students for not one road but many, through a curriculum that emphasizes core skills such as writing, quantitative and digital literacy, critical thinking, cultural competency, and independent research. The Career & Civic Engagement Center (The Center) offers students more opportunities to engage beyond campus, expanding their experience and their global reach. Summer research opportunities, internships, and post-graduation opportunities broaden the world, and civic engagement initiatives help students change it.



The Center offers a broad array of experiential education programs. The team includes 17 professional staff members, more than 30 undergraduate student staff members, two graduate staff members, and a faculty liaison. The mission of The Center is to prepare and support liberal arts students and alumnae/i to be effective, self-aware leaders in their chosen pursuits. Hallmarks of the work are collaboration, creativity, and reflection through data.

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- **Career Engagement** provides opportunities for students and graduates to maximize their liberal arts education, preparing them to make intentional decisions about their futures.
- **Civic Engagement** collaborates with community-based organizations to prepare students to be socially responsible leaders and citizens through purposeful action, reflection, and learning.

CAREER & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CENTER COMPETENCIES

- **Social Responsibility:** ethical behavior in relation to the groups and communities of which one is a part
- **Communication:** articulation of thoughts and experiences to influence, inspire and explain
- **Conceptual Thinking:** creative search for new ideas and solutions
- **Connection:** establishment of authentic, purposeful relationships and collaboration with others
- **Cultural Competency:** respectful engagement with people of diverse identities and backgrounds in different contexts
- **Implementation:** thoughtful translation of ideas and theories into action
- **Reflective Practice:** intentional synthesis of experiences, both successes and challenges, to make connections, explore meaning and inform future choices

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE BY THE NUMBERS

- **1,360** undergraduates in the women's college and more than **400** graduates from 45 states and 42 countries
- **213** full- and part-time faculty | **125** women & **88** men (2015-2016)
- **8:1** student to faculty ratio
- Majors offered **36** | Minors offered **41**
- Top 5 majors declared by Juniors/Seniors: Psychology, Mathematics, English, Sociology, and Political Science
- Majors by division: 32% social sciences, 28% natural sciences, 31% humanities, 6% Interdisciplinary, 3% Independent
- **25-27%** of Bryn Mawr students graduate with a STEM major, more than **2x** higher than the percentage of STEM degrees awarded to undergraduate women nationally (**9%**)
- Medical school acceptance rate for Bryn Mawr students is over **20** percentage points above the national average

HOW CAN STUDENTS & ALUMNAE/I ENGAGE WITH THE CENTER?

Students, over the course of an academic year, can choose to participate in over 300 programs and events. Recognizing that students have individual needs, these opportunities range from 15-minute walk-ins, scheduled appointments, day-, semester- or year-long programs, classes, on- and off-campus events, and formal and informal environments. A student can never engage with The Center too early.

Alumnae/i can engage in a variety of ways. They can directly take advantage of Alumnae/i Career Services provided by a dedicated staff member who focuses specifically on alumnae/i career programs and individual appointments both on campus and around the country. Alumnae/i can also engage through programs for students by serving as hosts for externships & internships, activating the BMC network by coming to campus or using LinkedIn, or lending talents to structured programs such as the intensives, mock interviews, or the leadership learning laboratory.