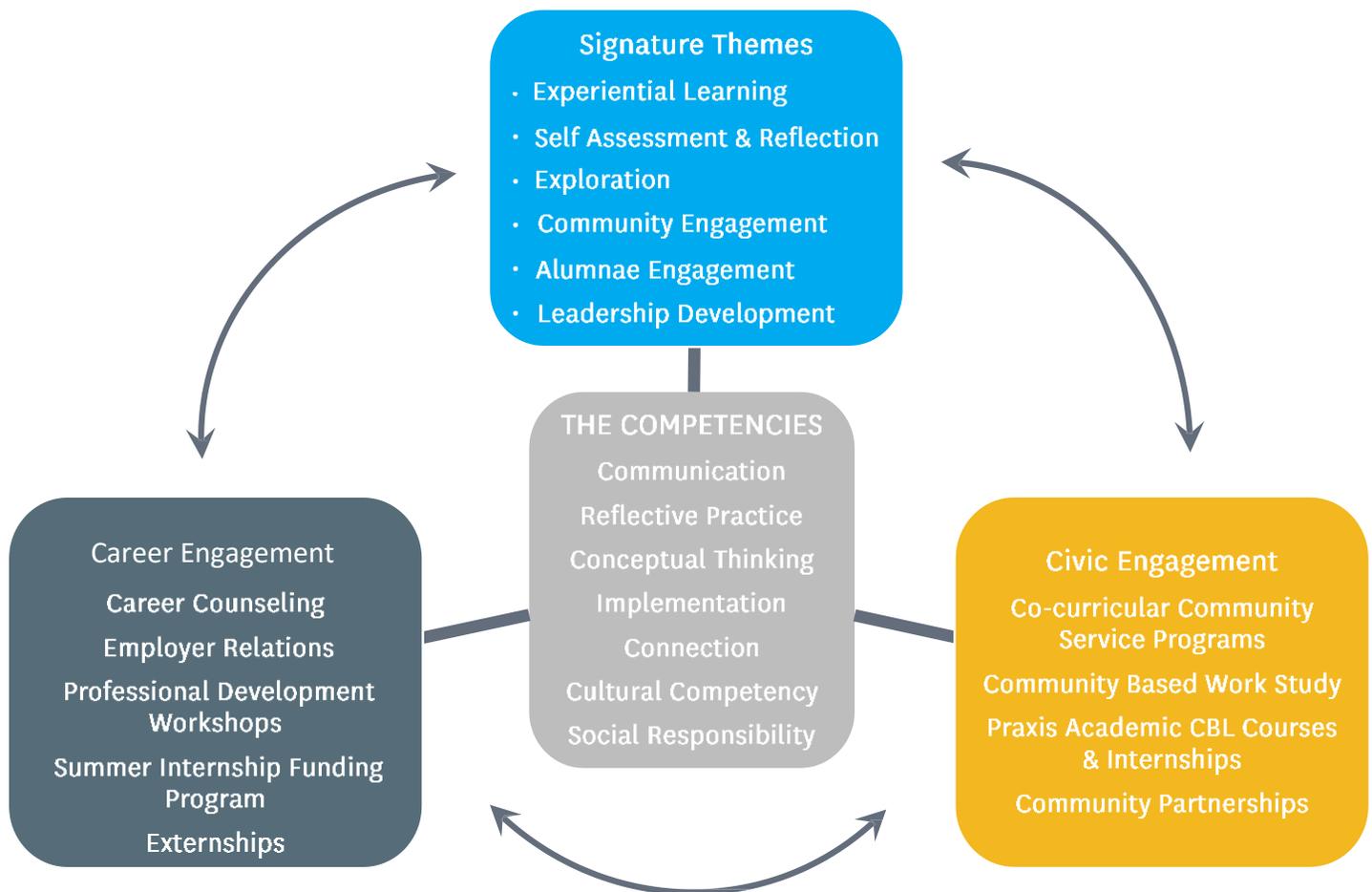




# CAREER & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CENTER

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.

**THE CAREER & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CENTER** prepares and supports liberal arts students and alumnae/i to be effective, self-aware leaders in their chosen life pursuits.

- **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 LILAC?**

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.