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Glossary of SNL Acronyms and Useful Terms

BAIFA	Undergraduate program, BA with Individualized Focus Area
BAC	Undergraduate program: BA in Computing (with CDM)
BACA	BA Curriculum and Assessment Committee
BAECE	Undergraduate program: BA in Early Childhood Education (with COE)
BAGB	Undergraduate program: BA in General Business (with COC)
DCM	Degree Completion Major. BA in Applied Behavioral Sciences. BA in Leadership Studies
TLA	Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee. The body that evaluates all transfer class and ILP submissions to determine if they are acceptable for credit.
CLEP Exams	College Level Examination Program of the Testing Service; offers tests that can be transferred to SNL for credit.
FAL	Foundations of Adult Learning (course, or resources book)
FDIS	Faculty Designed Independent Studies. These are courses designed for students who seek more independence in furthering their knowledge, while having the structure of a designed course. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available learning opportunities.
GIS	Guided Independent Study. A learning experience planned and accomplished with the help of a faculty member.
ILP	Independent Learning Pursuit. A project completed for credit outside of the classroom environment; submitted for competence assessment to TLA.
IRB	Institutional Review Board on Human Subjects Research
LAS	Independent Learning Seminar. The first requirement for students seeking undergraduate admission to the SNL program.
LP	Learning Plan. A detailed document outlining how a student will complete their SNL degree. Students develop this in Foundations and continue refining it through out their program.
LRB	SNL's Local Review Board for compliance with the university's IRB.
MAAPS	Masters of Arts in Applied Professional Studies
MACA	MA Curriculum and Assessment Committee
MAEA	Master of Arts in Educating Adults
MAPES	Master of Arts in Parenting & Education Support
MSAT	Master of Science in Applied Technology
PGAP	Professional Goal Setting and Action Plan, which is developed in Foundations, then reviewed and assessed in the First Committee Meeting (post Foundations)
Proficiency Exams	Tests that can be taken in lieu of Writing for Competence, Critical Thinking and Quantitative Reasoning classes.
Community-based learning	There are courses offered for Externship and other competencies that feature community-based learning. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available service opportunities. (Note that not all Externship courses are service related; some feature travel or other learning opportunities.)
SNL	School for New Learning
Summit Seminar	This is an undergraduate's last learning experience at SNL. Students demonstrate the lifelong learning competence L-12 in this all-day learning event.
Travel Courses	We offer a variety of learning opportunities that feature travel. Some are in conjunction with DPU offerings, while others are designed specifically for SNL students or feature individual travel as GIS. Students may be able to register for Externship in these courses. See the course guide for more information and/or check the web for available foreign study opportunities.
Truman Bridge	These courses are offered with Truman (a Chicago City College) for students interested in attending SNL. Courses run approximately 15 weeks on the semester system, and SNL students can register for up to three competencies (instead of two in a quarter). See the SNL website for courses.

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