

Synthesis Reflection

Drawing on specific examples from your three Engagement Areas, reflect on the following questions. Please contain your total response to 1200 words, or fewer.

1. How did your Engagement Area experiences complement each other? What themes or surprising connections emerged?
2. What did you learn through your experiences?
3. How did your perceptions change?
4. How did you integrate these lessons learned through the GGSS experiences as a student, and how will you integrate these lessons learned post-graduation?

Unlike the Engagement Area Reflections, the Synthesis Reflection is given one overall score for the entire essay. If criteria is missing the reviewer will note this in their feedback.

*Scores of **Satisfactory (S)** in each of the four Reflection Criteria must be achieved for the Synthesis to be approved. If your reflection is not approved, you have **one week to revise** and resubmit. You only have **one chance to revise**. Revisions are only needed for the concerns addressed by your reviewer. If your reflection is rejected a second time, you must submit a formal appeal.*

Reflection Criteria	Satisfactory (S)	Unsatisfactory (U)
Experiences Q1	Experiences, themes, and connections are stated with examples of experiences articulated.	Does not articulate experiences, themes, and/or connections.
Learning Q2	Student learning is described including the skills students utilized and acquired.	Student learning is not clearly evident and/or is not described in sufficient detail.
Perceptions Q3	Student's change in perception is described in sufficient detail.	Student's change in perception is not clearly evident and/or is not described in sufficient detail.
Application Q4	Lessons learned through the GGSS experiences that will be or have been applied to student's life, including post-graduation plans, are described.	Lessons learned through the GGSS experiences that will be or have been applied to student's life are not articulated.