



# PUBLIC SERVICE PATHWAYS

AN OVERVIEW

SPRING 2022



# President Ryan's Essentials:

**The Public Service Pathways Program should:**

- **Be optional, open, and accessible to all undergraduate students**
  - **Define public service broadly**
  - **Curate existing curricular and co-curricular experiences**
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# A Strategy for Public Service At UVA

*"Our ultimate aim for our students is to prepare them to be productive servant-leaders in a diverse, globally connected world, regardless of their careers or professions.*

*We will define the competencies necessary to pursue public service and identify both curricular and co-curricular opportunities for professional, graduate, and undergraduate students to meet those competencies. We will create and coordinate other opportunities, inside and outside of the classroom, to expose our students to a wide range of possibilities in public service."*

A Great and Good University: The 2030 Plan Key Initiatives



# Three-Part Mission

## Public Service Pathways

### PUBLIC SERVICE MINDSET

Foster a **public service mindset** in students. With this mindset, a student understands and acts upon their charge as a citizen to direct their talents, time, an energy toward community and personal wellbeing.

### CREATE COMMUNITIES

Create **communities for undergraduate students centering on public interest issues**. Create links between these undergraduate communities and domain-affiliated alumni; and

### CURATION OVER CREATION

**Curate existing** public service, curricular, career, personal advising, and experiential learning **opportunities into a centralized program**. Students will engage a wide variety of public service and domain-specific learning experiences with greater ease.

# Public Service Pathway Domains

## Phase 1 Domains

 Public Health

 Global Sustainability

## Phases 2 & 3 Domains

 Justice

 Public Interest Technology (PIT)

 Education

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Public Health  
&  
Sustainability

Summer 2023  
Launch

Justice & PIT

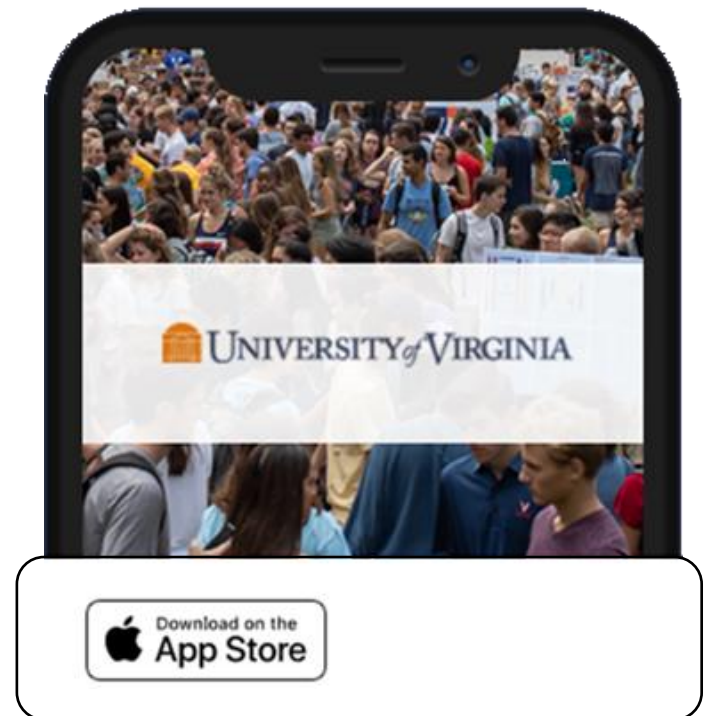
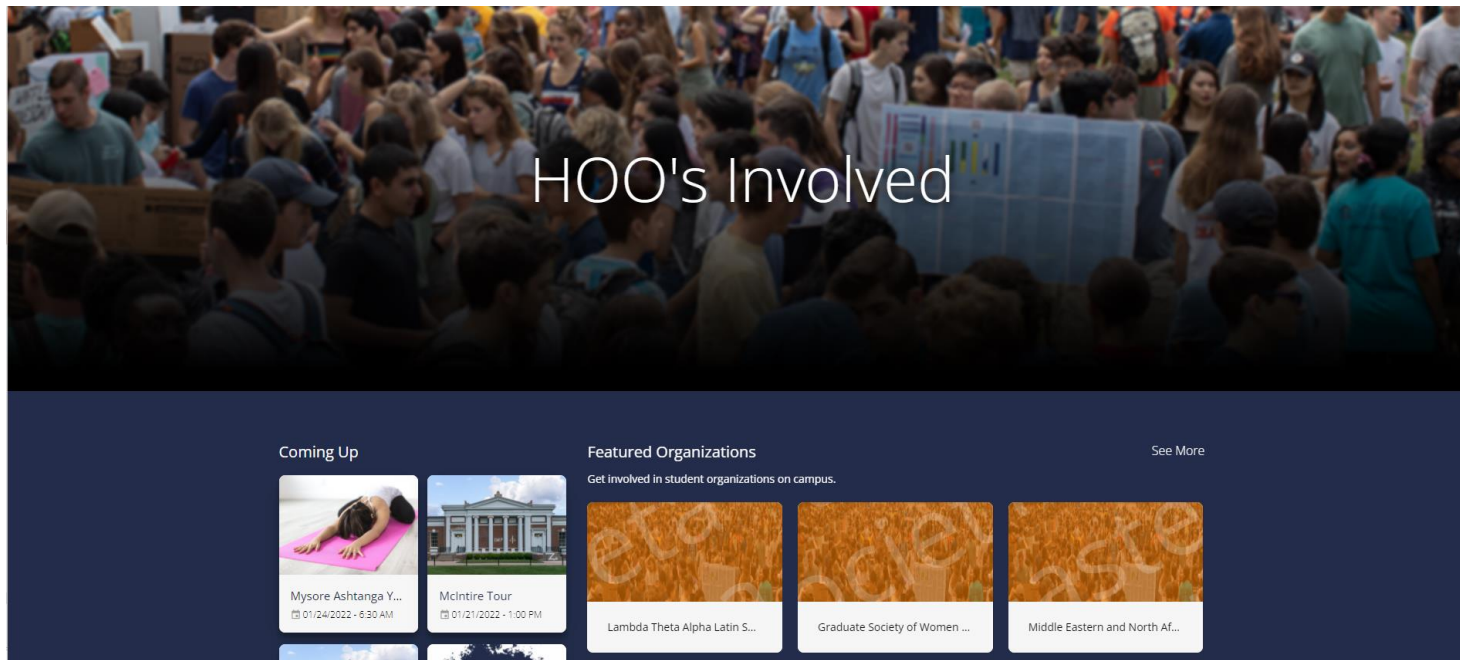
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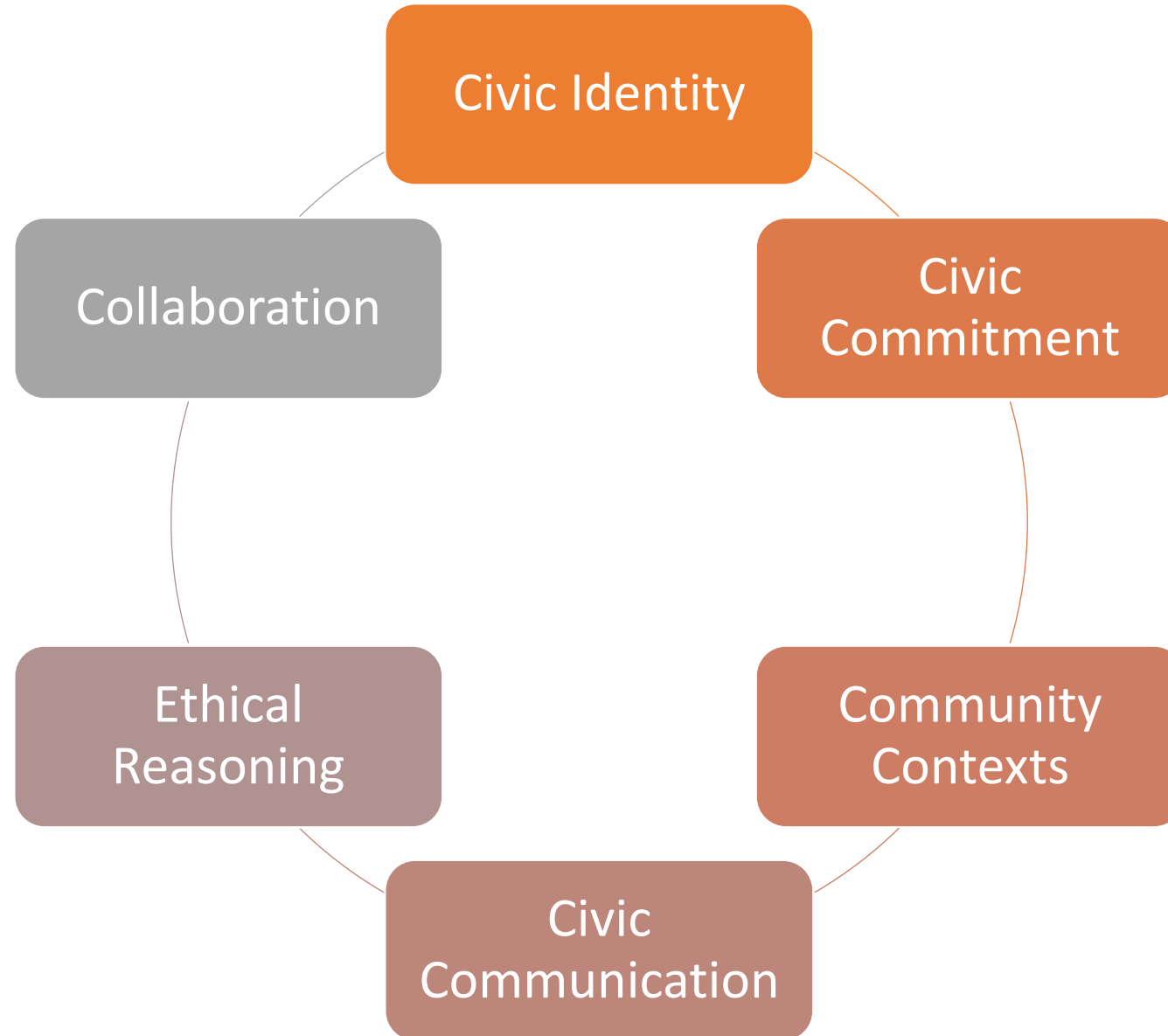
# Our Web Presence

Where Pathways students will...

- ✓ Track their development of public service competencies
- ✓ Learn about specially selected events, skills trainings, student organizations, and more
- ✓ Complete and submit reflections following Pathways-curated sessions



# The Public Service Pathway Competencies



# Enhancing the Undergraduate Student Experience

## Personal

Intentional exploration and self-reflection of personal values

Care for total health (body, mind, spirit)

## Academic

Articulate a vision of public service within a chosen field/major

Understand the importance of civic engagement

## Career

Build industry knowledge and connections

Develop and communicate technical and translational skills



# Partners

- Core members across all six domains include the **Alumni Association, Career Center, Madison House, Office of Citizen Scholar Development, the Office of the Dean of Students** (Multicultural Student Services, Office of Orientation, New Student Programs, and Student Engagement), and **UVA Athletics**.
- **Content Experts** (faculty and staff) for each domain.
- Additional partners include the **Karsh Institute for Democracy** and the **Vice President for Strategic Initiatives**.
- **We value your partnership!** Tell us about courses, student programming, student clubs, volunteer and job/internship opportunities, and help connect us with inspiring alumni!

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