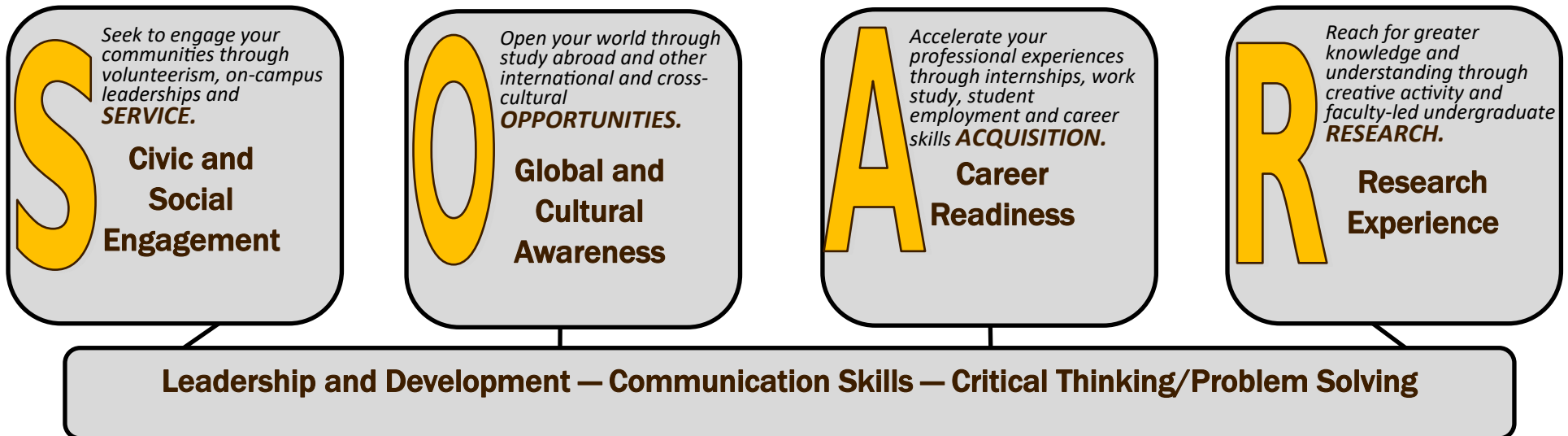


SOAR is a **competency** based program at UW made up of experiences that will shape, engage and prepare students capable to meet unpredictable and complex challenges for the future. Students will participate in high impact learning experiences in research, cross-cultural and international perspectives, internships, entrepreneurship, leadership and community service.

Completion of the SOAR program will be a clear indication to employers and graduate schools that participants have taken the time and initiative to invest in more than just their curricular requirements. Students will gain hands-on experience in the areas deemed most important by employers and will fine-tune the skills needed to effectively articulate such experiences to a range of audiences.



COMPLETION AND RECOGNITION

COMPETENCY COMPLETION:

- Completion of 3 experiences in Levels 1-4
- Submission of minimum of one reflection per level.

SOAR COMPLETION:

- Completion of all 7 competencies through level 4 or above
 - Cord for Commencement
 - SOAR notation on Commencement program
 - Letter of recognition from University President, Provost, VP Student Affairs, VP Research & Economic Development, and College Dean

MASTER SOAR:

- Completion of all 7 competencies through level 4 or above and at least one through level 5
 - Recognition Luncheon with University President, Provost, VP Student Affairs, VP Research & Economic Development

LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT:

- Level 1: Exposure
- Level 2: Interaction
- Level 3: Commitment
- Level 4: Expertise
- Level 5: Mastery