

PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING KEMPER SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

1. Flexibility
2. Communication—verbal and written
3. Strong work ethic
4. Capacity to work on a team especially learning to work with others through problems, politics and conflict on projects.
5. Ability to meet deadlines
6. Critical thinking skills to complete projects
7. Appreciation for workers in various occupations
8. How to do a job to the end—to really finish it and persist despite real discomfort
9. How to take pleasure in the completion of a task
10. How to work with all kinds of people—including those with different backgrounds from your own
11. How to solve problems that at first seem overwhelming
12. Understanding of organizational culture and work ethic expectations, demands of employees, and corresponding rewards