

Career ready skills are acquired abilities that allow college graduates to transition well into a work setting. Employers are looking for candidates with the competencies and skills listed below, which can qualify students to complete their roles in an entry-level job, fellowship, internship, or graduate school program. Therefore, it is critical for students to reflect on these skills (from course, job, internship, volunteer/student organization experience) and describe them effectively in a resume, cover letter, or interview.

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<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p><i>“Intro to Sales &amp; Marketing” (Course)</i></p> <p><i>Develop and facilitate a presentation on creating marketing campaigns</i></p>	<p><i>Conducted research</i></p> <p><i>Developed a PowerPoint presentation</i></p> <p><i>Took the lead in presenting to a group of 25 students</i></p> <p><i>Coordinated teammates’ responsibilities</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Career and Self-Development</li> <li>● Communication</li> <li>● Critical Thinking</li> <li>○ Equity and Inclusion</li> <li>○ Leadership</li> <li>○ Professionalism</li> <li>● Teamwork</li> </ul>	<p><i>Woo</i></p> <p><i>Harmony</i></p> <p><i>Includer</i></p>
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\*Discover your strengths by taking the CliftonStrengths assessment.