

Reflection Plan

Reflecting on my academic and extracurricular journey at MNSU, I'm proud of the milestones I've achieved and the paths I'm currently traversing. My plan of study, last updated post-fall advising, serves as a roadmap of my accomplishments and a glimpse into the future experiences I'm set to encounter.

1. **Completed Experiences:** I've successfully led a computer science project this semester, taking on the role of team leader. This experience was pivotal, not just in applying theoretical knowledge but in honing my leadership and project management skills in a technical setting. The responsibilities I shoulder and the outcomes we achieve are rich with insights I'm eager to explore in my reflections. Additionally, the presentation of our game development research project stands as a testament to my growth in scholarly activity, providing another cornerstone for my reflective writing.
2. **Experiences in Progress:** Currently, I'm deeply immersed in my role as a CodePath Tech Fellow for Android Development. It's a role that's challenging me daily, offering a real-world taste of teaching and mentoring that extends beyond traditional classroom learning. Similarly, my engagement as an international student mentor continues to broaden my perspectives and deepen my understanding of intercultural dynamics.
3. **Unlisted Experiences:** There are moments and projects outside the curriculum that have been incredibly influential. Whether it's been late-night coding sessions for personal projects or the informal mentorship I've offered to peers struggling with code, these experiences have been integral to my development. I want to make room for these stories in my portfolio because they capture the essence of my growth outside of structured programs.
4. **Chosen Experiences for Reflection:** Given these points, the four experiences I've chosen for reflection in HONR 375 are my stint as a computer science project team lead, my ongoing role as a CodePath Tech Fellow, my completed Game Development Research project, and my experience with international students. Each of these has shaped my understanding of leadership, teaching, research, and cultural engagement in profound ways.

As I delve into these reflections, I aim to capture the essence of each role—the hurdles, the high points, and the humbling moments. From debugging code to decoding cultural barriers, these experiences have expanded my world. They've taught me that growth often comes with challenges and that the best leaders are also perpetual students.

I'm looking forward to this reflective exercise as an opportunity to pause and ponder—to connect the dots between my actions and my evolution. It's not just about penning down past events; it's about analyzing them to sculpt a better, more aware version of myself. These reflections will

serve as a personal archive and a professional blueprint as I continue my journey through the Honors Program and beyond.