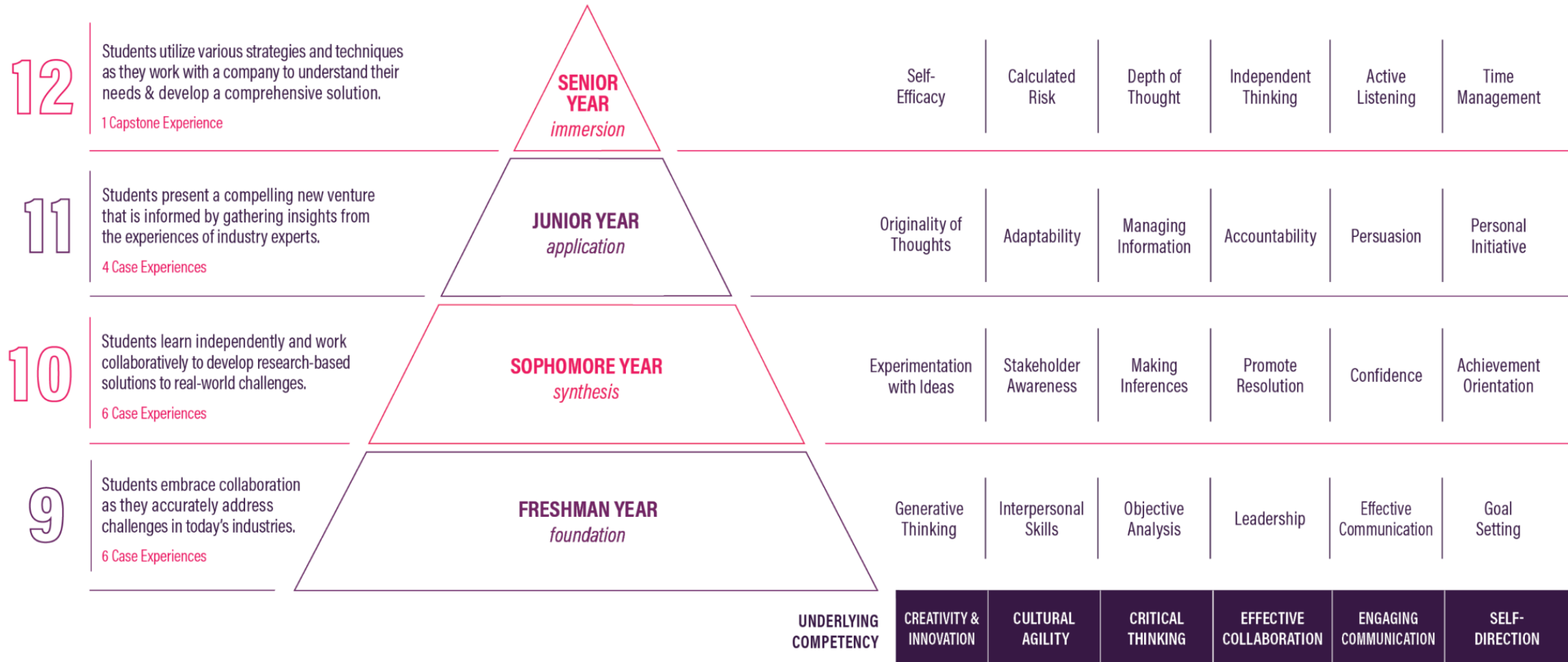


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CAREER-CONNECTED EDUCATION ACROSS THE 3DE CONTINUUM

9th-10th Grade CASE CHALLENGES

Authentic industry scenarios are integrated into the core academic experience through team-based problem-solving, collaboration, and competition.

WHAT DOES THE EXPERIENCE ENTAIL:

- **12 Cases** anchored in an authentic industry scenario, co-designed with a diverse spectrum of companies and organizations.*
- **5-week period** for each case, in which students work in small group teams to research, analyze, and develop solutions to the challenge.
- **Coaching from business professionals** for students to receive advice and counsel.
- **Culminating event** in which students present their solutions to a panel of judges from the company for review and feedback.

11th Grade CASE STUDIES

Students develop their own entrepreneurial venture, while gaining insights from relevant industry examples through Case Studies that inform key decisions.

WHAT DOES THE EXPERIENCE ENTAIL:

- **4 Case Studies** through the course of the year that are designed to intersect with key elements of their Year-Long Entrepreneurial Project.
- **Year-Long Project** demonstrating the critical decision points along the path of an entrepreneurial journey.
- **Coaching from industry experts** at key times during the development of their new venture.
- **Culminating event** in a "Pitch Tank" and "Market Day" in which students present their business plan ideas and prototypes.

12th Grade CAPSTONE PROJECT

Students work in small group teams to apply gained competencies and skills through an 18-week Consultancy Project with a local company or organization.

WHAT DOES THE EXPERIENCE ENTAIL:

- **1 Consultancy Project** implemented in five distinct phases and designed in partnership with a local company around a strategic issue.
- **18-Week duration** with defined benchmarks and deliverables to support the development of an actionable plan for the "client".
- **Coaching from company mentors** to provide insights and review the team's progress.
- **Culminating presentation** to company leaders at the conclusion of the project followed by a broader discussion on learnings and reflections.

Post-Secondary INTERNSHIPS

Partner companies maintain student connections by offering summer internships that build on student's knowledge base and skillset for future opportunities.

Career-Bound ALUMNI NETWORK

Network of partnering companies and organizations attract a diverse workforce of individuals with highly transferable skills and experiences.

* 2 of the cases during 9th and 10th grade are designed as "Studies" to introduce students to Case Method.