

What Is An Internship?

- ✓ An internship allows you to gain practical experience related to your studies or career interests.
- ✓ Internships can be done for credit or non-credit during fall, spring or summer and is a semester-long experience. Students can intern between 8 and 20 hours per week, however, summer internships can be on a part-time or full-time basis.
- ✓ An internship can be paid or unpaid.
- ✓ Student interns have a supervisor at the internship site with experience in the student's area of interest.
- ✓ An internship experience allows a student to learn about a particular area of interest and provides exposure to a career field requiring a college major.

Credit-Bearing Internships versus Non-Credit Internships:

- ✓ Students seeking internships for credit typically require a faculty sponsor within their department or need to obtain the approval of the Chair of the Department.
- ✓ Internships for credit are usually completed Junior or Senior year.
- ✓ Students can complete both a credit-bearing internship and a non-credit internship.
- ✓ Non-credit internships can begin as early as the summer following the freshman year.
- ✓ Please contact your academic department or Career Services for additional information.