

Internship

COMM 45092

What is an Internship?

The internship will allow communication students to experience working within an organization and apply critical thinking skills.

The internship is an upper-division, communication studies elective. It is taken as a pass/fail grade.

What are the requirements to apply for an Internship?

Students must be of junior or senior standing and have a 2.25 major GPA and 2.00 GPA overall.

It is recommended that students complete the internship after completing the practicum.

Students should have completed more than half of the core communication studies courses.

Students must complete an application and get special approval to enroll.

How do I apply?

You will be responsible for finding an organization for the internship.

You must complete an application and get special approval to enroll.

You must have found an organization and turned in the application at least one month prior to the start of the semester.

What kind of work will I complete for the Internship?

The internship requires students log 130 hours for 3 credits or 260 hours for 6 credits working at the organization.

You will keep a time log of hours; this log must be signed by the site supervisor.

You will keep a journal describing your experiences during the internship.

You must meet with the instructor at least once during the semester to provide a progress report and ask any questions you might have.

At the end of the semester, you must write a paper about your internship experience.

The site supervisor will be responsible for evaluating the student's performance twice during the semester. The evaluations will be due at the mid-term and at the end of the semester.

Paper Requirements:

- About 8-10 pages in length.
- Written using APA style.
- Discuss internship experience using communication theories.
- Must include references.