Internships: Receiving Credit and Transcript Recognition

Northwestern offers many opportunities for students to receive credit and/or transcript recognition for internships. Below is a list of various programs. For more information, follow the links and meet with your academic adviser or NCA staff to discuss your options.

School of Communication

**Internships for Academic Credit**
During the Academic Year: Earn up to 4 credits in a quarter and attend a weekly internship class.
During the Summer: Zero credit and .25 credit options are available; both include a weekly internship class.

School of Communication Internship Program
Year-round academic internship program for students enrolled in SoC undergraduate and MFA in Writing for Screen & Stage programs.

McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science

**Engineering Internship Program**
Undergraduate students who have completed CRDV301 and who are in good academic standing may participate. Students may participate in an internship during ANY quarter of the year.

**McCormick Cooperative Engineering Education Program**
Co-op students register for non-credit co-op course each quarter and is noted as part of academic record. Students who successfully complete the program are awarded a co-op certificate at graduation.

Medill School of Journalism, Integrated Marketing Communications

**Medill Internship Courses**
Zero credit option for Medill undergraduate and graduate students offered all quarters.

**Journalism Residency at Medill**
Option for Medill students in either Winter or Spring quarter of junior year or Fall or Winter quarter of senior year. Students will be required to take several prerequisite classes.

School of Education & Social Policy

**Zero credit option:** SESP 114 (SESP students only; summer only); MSLOC 495-0 (MSLOC graduate students only).

**SESP Practicum and Field Studies**
Options include: Junior year practicums, Summer Field Studies, and teaching practicums.
Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences

You can count **at most 6 units of internship credit**, whether earned through Weinberg College courses or in other ways, towards the 45 units of credit for a Weinberg College degree.

**Internships for Academic Credit**
- **Chicago Field Studies**
- AF AM ST 396-0 - Internship in African American Studies
- ART HIST 396-0 - Internship in the Arts
- GNDR ST 375-0 - Internship in Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Non-Credit Internships**
If the organization you hope to work for requires you to be registered for a course, one option may be the zero-credit GEN LA 114. You can talk to your Weinberg College Adviser about this option.

**Chicago Field Studies**
CFS is open to undergraduate students in all schools and majors. Students complete an internship and related coursework, earning 1 to 4 units of credit. This program is offered every quarter, including summer session.

Additionally within Weinberg, many opportunities for research and other hands-on experiences are available. College Advisers, major advisers, and minor advisers can all talk with you about the possibilities.