

# INTERNSHIPS



## How does academic credit apply to internships?

- Is an internship for credit required for your degree? — **No**
- What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship? — **SPCM 387**; can be used as Communication Studies elective (up to 3 cr) or free elective
- How many hours must you work to earn internship credit? — **45 hours of work = 1 academic credit**; 90 hours of work = 2 academic credits; 135 hours of work = 3 academic credits
- What is the maximum number of credits you can receive for your internship? — **6 credits**
- Can your internship be paid? — **Yes**
- Are there any other restrictions or requirements? — **2.0 minimum GPA; SPCM 100, SPCM 130, SPCM 200, SPCM 201 completed/in progress**



## Where have other communication studies students interned?

- Off The Hook Arts
- Larimer County Natural Resources
- CASA of Larimer County
- Townsquare Media
- MadWire
- Golden Peak Media



Comm Studies Internship Webpage



Internships on Handshake



Job/Internship Search Toolkit

## Who needs to be involved in an internship?

### Intern/Student (aka YOU!)

You are responsible for finding your experience provider, completing work hours, and submitting assignments to the faculty internship coordinator.

### Experience Provider

This is the company and/or supervisor whom you will be interning with.

### Faculty Internship Coordinator

This is the departmental faculty member who will coordinate internship paperwork.

### Dr. Karyl Sabbath

Internship Coordinator  
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## What are your next steps?

1

Find an internship! Use Handshake and the Job/Internship Search Toolkit for tips on topics such as: **"What Do I Want?"** **"How Do I Find and Apply for This?"**

2

Submit Internship Application and Liability Waiver (located on CMST Internship Website) to the department contact listed.

3

Register for SPCM 387 on RamWeb after receiving approval from Faculty Internship Coordinator.

