## 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 who you will be interning with.

**Faculty Internship Coordinator**
This is the departmental faculty member who will coordinate internship paperwork.

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## WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

- Find an internship! Use your resources!
  - CMST Internship Website
  - Handshake
  - Job/Internship Search Toolkit Topics: "What Do I Want?" "How Do I Find and Apply for This?"

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

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

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## HOW DOES ACADEMIC CREDIT APPLY TO INTERNSHIPS?

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<td>Is an internship for credit required for your degree?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?</td>
<td>SPCM 387; can be used as Communication Studies elective (up to 3 cr) or free elective</td>
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| 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  
  *(These credits count toward the 6 credit limit in experiential courses)* |
| 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 |

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## PREVIOUS INTERNSHIPS DONE BY COMMUNICATION STUDIES STUDENTS

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

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