

INTERNSHIPS



How does academic credit apply to internships?

- *Is an internship for credit required for your degree?* — **Yes**; all JMC students must complete at least 1 credit of Internship or Practicum
- *What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?* — **JTC 487**
- *How many hours must you work to earn internship credit?* — **45 hours of work = 1 academic credit**
- *What is the maximum number of credits you can receive for your internship?* — **4 credits/3 max in one semester**
- *Can your internship be paid?* — **Yes**
- *Are there any other restrictions or requirements?* — Highly recommended that **foundational coursework completed** before internship



Where have other journalism and media communication students interned?

- Colorado Eagles
- Poudre Valley REA, Inc.
- CSU Athletics
- Denver Post
- Poudre School District
- Better Business Bureau



JMC 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 your internship coordinator.

Experience Provider

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

Internship Coordinator

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

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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

Contact Internship Coordinator for review of Experience Provider

3

Complete forms in the Internship Packet for final approval.

4

Register for JTC 487 on RamWeb.

