

University Task Force on Undergraduate Curriculum Internship Summary

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

- 24 majors; 9 offer internship courses for credit; others offer “cooperative work experience” courses for credit;
- CALS website lists specific internship opportunities with organizations in state and legislative internship opportunities at the state or federal level;
- The Loop Legislative Internship Program provides financial assistance for full-time CALS undergraduates who will be completing government internships at the state or federal level.
- An average of 260 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over the last 3 academic years (Fall2005-Smmr2008).

Warrington College of Business Administration

- All business majors are strongly encouraged to take part in at least one internship experience;
- WCBA lists the Career Resource Center, Gator CareerLink on-line service (though CRC), and Career Showcase as sources for locating internship opportunities;
- Website lists specific internships available in and out of state;
- Average of 48 students per year were enrolled for internship credit in ACG4941, GEB4941 or ECO4941 over AY05-08;
- Students can also earn credit for internships through Honors Program (IDS) prefix;

College of Design, Construction and Planning

- An average of 81 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.
- Six separate disciplinary programs; some individual program sites include specific internship opportunities currently available.

College of Engineering

- An average of 66 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.
- “Recruit a Gator Engineer” links to CRC internship and coop programs.

Fine Arts

- An average of 87 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.

Health and Human Performance

- An average of 406 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.

Journalism

- An average of 395 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.

Liberal Arts & Sciences

- An average of 584 students per year were enrolled in internship courses for credit over AY05-08.

Career Resource Center Experiential Learning Opportunities

Internships

- Career-related work experiences that usually last one semester but may last longer
- Students may choose to receive academic credit
- May be paid or unpaid

BRIDGE

- Partnership between CRC and the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of providing local, career-related internships for UF students.

Externships

- Career shadowing experiences lasting from a few hours to one week;
- No academic credit offered;
- unpaid

Co-Ops

- Structured and supervised academic work programs lasting for multiple semesters;
- One credit available for each term worked; engineering students earn credit through their departments; others through CRC
- Always paid