MTSU ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Department: History

Majors Served by Internship Program: History

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Internship Website: None

Are Internships Paid, Unpaid, or Both? Unpaid

What Are the Requirements for Awarding Credit? (Term paper, number of hours, project, etc.):
15 page final paper OR a portfolio for public history students who use them for entrance to grad school. A certain # of hours must be completed on site. Debriefing meetings with both employer and intern are also required.

Student Requirements to Participate in Program: At least a 3.0 for students doing non-public history internships. Interest in pursuing a public history degree for public history students.

Is a course offered to prepare students for internships? No

If “yes,” is the course required in order to participate in the program? No

Does the Program post “active” or currently open positions for employers to hire students? No

Does the program provide lists of employers who have previously hosted interns that students can contact? No

How do you provide information to students on internship opportunities? These are word of mouth typically via the former undergrad director (me).

Does the program require employers/supervisors evaluation of student intern? Yes

Does the program have a faculty or staff member visit each student and supervisor in the workplace? Sometimes

Other important information: We’re looking at non-traditional options for history majors where we sell the skill package rather than the content knowledge req’d for, say, a history teaching job. We’ve been pretty successful so far.