MTSU ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Department: School of Journalism

Majors Served by Internship Program: Advertising, Journalism, Visual Communication, Public Relations, Media Literacy

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Are Internships Paid, Unpaid, or Both? Both

What Are the Requirements for Awarding Credit? (Term paper, number of hours, project, etc.): We are in the process of revising the internship program (I just took over as the coordinator). However, there are forms on the web site that cover this information (for now). There are minimum hours and papers required.

Student Requirements to Participate in Program: Junior standing, Candidacy, specific classes related to the major

Is a course offered to prepare students for internships? No

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

Does the Program post “active” or currently open positions for employers to hire students? Yes

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? Bulletin board or binders in office, Departmental web site

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? No

Other important information: If there are requirements or tools that you need/have that will help us in our redesign of the program, please let me know. I have some ideas, but want to make sure that we conform to best practices.