MTSU ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Department: Political Science

Majors Served by Internship Program: Political Science, Pre-Law, International Relations, Public Administration, Criminal Justice

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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.): 120 hours of contact at agency (work), supervisor evaluation, initial goals essay (2 pages), final evaluative paper (5 pages), weekly journal of activities --all done in D2L

Student Requirements to Participate in Program: 2.5 GPA or approval of internship director (Langenbach)

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? Yes

How do you provide information to students on internship opportunities? Bulletin board or binders in office, Student email listserv, 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: Our internships are graded, not Pass/Fail. We offer 3, 6, 9 and 12 credit internships. Up to 6 credits can count toward a PS major and a PS minor and the new Civic Engagement minor.