MTSU ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

Department: Social Work

Majors Served by Internship Program: Social Work accreditation REQUIRES both undergraduate and graduate students to participate in internships

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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.): Participation in internships is required by our professional accreditation, therefore all internships include credit

Student Requirements to Participate in Program:
- Undergraduates: Formal admission to the social work major
- Grad students: Admission to the MSW program"

Is a course offered to prepare students for internships? Yes

If “yes,” is the course required in order to participate in the program? Yes

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? Required informational meetings, and required student interview by the field coordinator

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? Yes

Other important information:
- Students complete an internship application. They are interviewed by the Department. A match is made between an agency and a student. The student then interviews with the agency. Students do not contact agencies on their own.
- Our national accrediting body, the Council on Social Work Education, has determined that social work internships meet the exclusionary criteria and are not impacted by this ruling."