

Master's Internships in the College of Human Sciences and Humanities



CHARACTERISTICS OF HSH INTERNSHIPS

Unless otherwise stated in program materials, a graduate-level internship begins after the student's completion of 24 hours of program-related coursework.

Graduate-level internships may generally be characterized as applied or research; in some programs, teaching internships are also permitted.

Graduate-level internships are typically 500-hour experiences completed over the course of two long semesters for a total of 6 credit hours.

As learning experiences, internships are essentially extensions of the classroom, drawing on the applied, theoretical, and content knowledge as well as skills students have gained throughout their graduate study.

Expectations, including learning outcomes and a timeline for completion, are set prior to the beginning of the internship, in some cases during a triad meeting involving the student, the site supervisor, and the instructor of record.

Usually uncompensated, internships are learning opportunities; whether they lead directly to employment, internships develop knowledge and skills that are transferrable to the workplace. Upon completion, internships are evaluated by both the site supervisor and the student. A grade is assigned by the instructor of record according to the student's completion of the expectations agreed upon in the triad meeting.