

# For-Credit Internships /

Students have two options for for-credit internships  
**Prof Prac 3900**; and **CAPX Internship 4001/5001**.

USE THE FOLLOWING COMPARISON CHART TO EXPLORE WHICH OPTION IS BEST FOR YOU:

## Prof Prac 3900: Internship As Professional Experience

This career experiential learning course integrates an internship of 150-180 hours with a weekly two-hour class. Students must secure a CAPX approved internship in order to participate in this course. Students engage with a cohort of students participating in diverse internships while exploring the many aspects of designing a creative career, from assessing personal interests to conducting research, networking with professionals, developing job application materials, and building interview skills. Students develop a professional online presence and prepare a plan for life after SAIC. This course concludes with students providing a final presentation of their work.

## CAPX Internship 4001/5001

Our standard internship model is designed to provide students an opportunity to extend their education beyond the classroom and gain experience as interns in professional arts-related environments. Students are assigned a faculty advisor who leads two required seminars, an individual student meeting, and site visit. Students are required to work 210 hours to earn 3 credits per semester. Credit is awarded by the faculty advisor. This course concludes with students providing a final presentation of their work.

Meet with a CAPX Advisor and attend an Internship Information Session at CAPX

Sign up for the course on My Self-Service; then register your internship at CAPX.

Juniors and Seniors

Weekly 2-hour evening class

3 credits per semester

150 - 180 hrs

No

Yes (2-3 30-minute meetings)

No

Yes

Yes

Not at this time

Professional Practice, Studio and Off-Campus

### FIRST STEP

### HOW TO REGISTER

### OPEN TO

### CLASS

### CREDITS

### HOURS WORKED

### SEMINARS

### MEET WITH FACULTY

### EMPLOYER SITE VISITS

### EVALUATIONS

### FINAL PRESENTATION

### WINTER/SUMMER TERM

### REQUIREMENTS MET

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Register for the course, and your internship, at CAPX.

Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Grads

No Weekly Class

1.5 to 9 credits per degree

210 hrs per 3 credits (70 hrs per credit)

Yes (two per semester)

Yes (1-2 required)

Yes

Yes

Yes

Yes

Studio and Off-Campus

- You **MUST** register an internship with CAPX to be fully enrolled in either Prof Prac 3900 or CAPX 4001/5001. Students without internships past the add/drop deadline will not be eligible to remain in either class
- F-1 International students cannot work off-campus unless you are earning course credit through one of our Internship options and processed a Curricular Practical Training (CPT) authorization. Visit International Affairs for more information.
- There are three compensation types for internships: 1) Non-Paid; 2) Employer paid; and 3) Federal Work Study (FWS). FWS hourly rates are set by SAIC at \$12.00/hr for undergraduate students and \$12.50/hr for graduate students.