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.

- **FIRST STEP**
  - Meet with a CAPX Advisor and attend an Internship Information Session at CAPX

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

- **OPEN TO**
  - Juniors and Seniors

- **CLASS**
  - Weekly 2-hour evening class

- **CREDITS**
  - 3 credits per semester

- **HOURS WORKED**
  - 150 - 180 hrs

- **SEMINARS**
  - Yes (2-3 30-minute meetings)

- **MEET WITH FACULTY**
  - No

- **EMPLOYER SITE VISITS**
  - Yes

- **EVALUATIONS**
  - Yes

- **FINAL PRESENTATION**
  - Yes

- **WINTER/SUMMER TERM**
  - Not at this time

- **REQUIREMENTS MET**
  - Professional Practice, Studio and Off-Campus

**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.

- **FIRST STEP**
  - Meet with a CAPX Advisor and attend an Internship Information Session at CAPX

- **HOW TO REGISTER**
  - Register for the course, and your internship, at CAPX.

- **OPEN TO**
  - Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and Grads

- **CLASS**
  - No Weekly Class

- **CREDITS**
  - 1.5 to 9 credits per degree

- **HOURS WORKED**
  - 210 hrs per 3 credits (70 hrs per credit)

- **SEMINARS**
  - Yes (two per semester)

- **MEET WITH FACULTY**
  - Yes (1-2 required)

- **EMPLOYER SITE VISITS**
  - Yes

- **EVALUATIONS**
  - Yes

- **FINAL PRESENTATION**
  - Yes

- **WINTER/SUMMER TERM**
  - Yes

- **REQUIREMENTS MET**
  - 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.