

Internships

Politics

What is an internship?

- Semester-long, supervised work experience related to your major or career goals
- Part-time or full-time, paid or unpaid
- Important elements:
 - intentional self-directed learning strategy
 - faith integration in work setting
 - emphasis on professional development

Why do an internship for credit?

- Develop personal and professional skills
- Protect yourself legally
- Develop a Masterwork Portfolio
- Highlight your self-directed learning ability
- Great for job and graduate school interviews!

How many credits can I earn?

- Earn between 4 and 12 credits (4-10 in Summer)
- Minimum 12 weeks in length
- Minimum of 10 hours per week

Where can I intern?

- Central Pennsylvania
- Philadelphia
- England
- Virtually anywhere!

How do I apply for an internship?

- Apply online at the student section of www.messiah.edu/internship...or...
- Pick up an Application at the Internship Center in Eisenhower across from The Campus Store

Important dates to know:

- Deadline for Spring applications – Oct. 15th
- Deadline for Spring registration for credit – Feb. 1st
- Deadline for Summer applications – Mar. 15th
- Deadline for Summer registration for credit – May 1st

An Intern Alum says:

"I learned government is so much more than institutions and buildings. A government takes the form of those who shape it, and one does not need to become a Representative or Senator to affect that process."

- Phil Luciano '08

Sample Politics Internships:

Legislative Fellowship Program
PA House of Representatives

Research
Foreign Policy Research Institute

Lobbying
PA Chamber of Business and Industry

Project Assistant
PA Family Institute

Operations
U.S. District Court

Constituent Services
U.S. Senator Robert Casey

Judicial
Cumberland Cty Court of Common Pleas

Corporate Law
Buchanan, Ingersoll and Rooney

Assistant to MP
British Parliament

