Academic Internships

Sociology (SOCL 495)

An academic internship is work experience for which you receive academic credit. Students must:

- Seek and secure an internship prior to the commencement of the semester that is relevant to your major
- Enroll in an internship course
- Complete course requirements as prescribed in the course catalog

**Prerequisites**

- Completion of 12 units of Sociology
- At least a 3.0 GPA
- May be repeated once for credit

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**Unit/Hours Requirement**

- 3 (40 hours of internship per unit enrolled)
- Max 6 units of internship can count toward graduation (at department advisor discretion)

**International Students**

All international students are required to obtain a CPT I-20 before beginning an off-campus internship. Contact the International Students & Scholars Office (ISS) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.

**Interview Steps**

Note: Timelines are suggested though final step must be completed prior to beginning your internship hours.

**Step 1: Prepare your application (4 months before)**

The CSUF Career Center in LH208 can help you develop a résumé and cover letter and prepare for interviews. Visit www.fullerton.edu/career.

**Step 2: Apply (3 Months before)**

**Option A: Find an internship in Titan Connection**

- Visit www.fullerton.edu/career
- Click on Students > Jobs & Internships
- Click on View Jobs & Internships on Titan Connection
- Login using your campus portal
  - Fill out survey if first time logging in
- In the left menu, click the Jobs and then click Search Jobs & Internships
- Click Position Type and select Intern (academic/for college-credit)
- Enter relevant Keywords and click Search
- Click on positions to review and apply

**Option B: Find your own**

If you secured an internship outside of Titan Connection:

- Go to fullerton.edu/cice/newsite
- Complete the online request form

An email with instructions will be sent to your site supervisor. It is the student’s duty to ensure their site is approved in a timely manner. Contact CICE for updates on your site approval. Allow up to 3 weeks for approval.

**Internships outside U.S:** Students must begin by contacting the Study Abroad office at minimum 4 months prior to departure AND request academic credit. Do not continue this process until advised by Study Abroad.

**Step 3: Enroll (1 – 2 months before)**

Once you have accepted an internship offer and know your start date obtain a class enrollment permit:

- Log in to apps.fullerton.edu/cice/permit/
- Select your site and position then click next
- Print the Course Approval Form and take it your department

Once you have permission from your department enroll in the course.

**Step 4: Complete CICE Registration (1 – 4 weeks before)**

Wait 24 hours after enrolling in your academic internship course then follow the instructions by using this link: www.fullerton.edu/cice/placement_instructions

A video guide demonstrating the process above can be found at fullerton.edu/cice/students

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