

Policy on Recognizing Internships for Credit in the BA in Law:

Where a proposed internship experience has not been pre-approved by the program (as posted on this page [add hyperlink]), the internship needs to be assessed for applicability to BA in Law coursework. Students in the BA in Law program who wish to receive academic credit for an internship deserve assurance that the internship involves both legal work and practical experience. The classroom component of the internship depends on the student being able to conduct such substantive work in order to effectively complete the classroom assignments.

A for-credit internship ideally provides:

- work experience in a subject matter covered by the BA in Law program (or a closely related subject);
- opportunity for students to acquire practical skillsets related to legal principles;
- opportunities to have meaningful, regular interactions with employees in the same field (including a responsible supervisor) and to receive critical assessment of the nature of the work being done;
- supplementary assignments, to be reviewed by a supervisor or the internship professor, that encourage the student to reflect on learning outcomes of the experience.

An organization seeking to recruit interns from the BA in Law program should work with the internship supervisor to provide a narrative description of the internship that addresses the above goals.