

## **INTERNSHIP FREQUENTLY ASK QUESTIONS**

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### **Questions**

**Do I have to do an internship?**

**Can I take other courses while I do my internship?**

Students taking the internship during the fall or spring semester can register for two additional courses if they wish. It would be best for the student if these courses were online. Students

**How many hours do I have work at my internship agency?**

Students enrolled in the internship course (CRJU 4850) are required to work a total of 320 hours at their internship site during the semester in which they are enrolled in the course. Students can work full time (40 hours a week for eight weeks) or part-time for 15 weeks (20-22 hours a week). Keep in mind that the summer semester is only eight weeks long. The spring and fall semester are 15 weeks long. Students doing their internship during the summer may start their internship early (after May 14) with the approval of the internship coordinator.

**Can I intern out of state?**

Yes. We have had many students intern out of state, especially in the state of Florida.

**Can I intern where I currently work?**

Students working full-time or part-time at a criminal justice agency may use their work hours as internship. However, students cannot count past work hours (hours worked before enrolled in the course) toward their internship course. Students who are undergoing field training, such as FTO with a police agency, can count their field training toward their internship course as long as they are enrolled in the course. Students cannot count any hours at a police academy or military training as internship hours. Some internship agencies require training that is to be completed

