

Algoma University Internships & Placements

ADMN 1456: Business Internship

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ANIS 3456: Anishinaabe Culture in Practice II

Students work with a host and program advisor to design and complete a portfolio of experiential learning opportunities. The portfolio will include at least five different types of activities representative of the traditional Anishinaabe peoples and their culture. Some examples of activities include: active participation in ceremonies, beadwork, maple syrup production, drummaking, land-based learning, pow-wow organization. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity where students work a minimum of 80 hours over the course of one semester. Employers may host more than one student at a time. Students must be in year three of the program.

BIOL 3456 & 4456: Biology Internship I & II

This internship course is designed to help Biology students connect academic studies to practical applications by offering academic credit for biologically-focused work experience. The unpaid internship will allow students to develop professional skills, gain hands-on experience, and evaluate career opportunities. Positions must involve significant work with a biological focus. Student interns work a minimum of 80 hours over the course of one semester.

CESD 3017: Directed Studies CESD Practicum

This field practicum is an opportunity for students to begin connecting concepts, theories and methods from the CESD program to real world experience. The employer will guide the student in relating classroom knowledge to learning to the realities of practice and to begin their development as community development practitioners. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity where students work 150 hours over the course of one semester (January - April).

CESD 4016 & 4017: Placement and Major Projects I & II

Students are required to develop a proposal for a professional project, thesis project or major paper and the completion of 150 placement hours (September - December). The practicum consists of planned and supervised learning in placement settings through which students are expected to relate academic learning, community and life experiences with broader theoretical bodies of work. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity over the course of one semester.



CESD 4017 will build on successes and learning outcomes established in CESD 4016, and support students to consolidate their theoretical and applied goals, both as CESD practitioners and through the implementation of a professional, major project or thesis/thesis-equivalent project. Students will complete the final 150 hrs of a 300 hr placement (January - April), and implement an academic research or professional project, developed in CESD 4016.

ECON 4086: Research Project and Internship

This course provides students with the opportunity to gather practical experience from relevant organizations through an internship program. Students are required to submit a research project or report using organizational management and policy data. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity where students work a minimum of 80 hours over the course of one semester. Employers may host more than one student at a time. This course is restricted to students in 4th year.

ENVS 3456 & 4456: Environmental Science Internship I & II

The Environmental Science Internship is designed to help students connect academic studies to practical applications by offering academic credit for environmentally-focused work experience. Positions must involve significant work with an environmental focus. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity where students work a minimum of 80 hours over the course of one semester.

GEOG 3016: Geography Practicum

This course is intended to provide third and fourth year honours students and students in the geomatics certificate program with relevant work and practical experience within the government and private sectors. Positions in the Algoma district, aboriginal settlements, and other parts of northern Ontario are preferable, however opportunities in areas outside northern Ontario, including overseas, are also accepted. Students work one full day a week throughout the duration of the placement term, however other time arrangements that meet departmental standards for the geography practicum are welcome. Internships with remuneration or where students can make alternative arrangements for financial support are also encouraged.

POLI 3026 & 4026: Political Science Internship I & II

Students complete a work placement or internship at a local, national, or international organization. Students will gain practical skills and knowledge about organizational operations, team work, formal communication and writing skills in the workplace or internship. Employers are invited to work with a student in an unpaid capacity where students work a minimum of 80 hours over the course of one semester.

SWRK 4600 & 4605: Field Practicum I & II

This course constitutes as an introduction to professional social work field practicum learning. This course requires the students to be introduced to the role of social work in an organizational setting for 350 hours per course (a total of 700 hours (for both courses)). Students will learn to develop interpersonal professional relationships, as well as engage in an analysis of power, problem identification and problem solving, employing feminist, structural, antioppressive and/or Indigenous approaches within Northern, remote/rural, Indigenous, Franco-Ontarian contexts.

VISA 3456: Visual Arts Internship I

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