

## Denison Internship Program and Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

Internship programs allow students to obtain practical work experience in their field of study. In order for F-1 students to participate in off-campus work experiences, immigration regulations require students to receive academic credits for the work experience, unless it is a required component of their degree program. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services refers to this kind of off-campus work experience as Curricular Practical Training.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate students must have completed one academic year (nine months) in F-1 visa status
- Students must be in legal F-1 visa status, in good academic standing, and making normal, satisfactory progress toward completion of their degree
- The type of employment must be directly related to a student's major

To register for the **INTD 201 Internship Course** taught by Dr. Gina Dow during the Spring 2023 semester, please [complete this form](#). Enrollment in this course is mandatory if you are seeking a paid internship (CPT work authorization is required for all paid internships in the U.S.) for the summer and if your major does not require an internship as part of the curriculum.

We recommend that you [schedule an appointment](#) with Josh Gory, Assistant Director of International Student Advising and Career Coaching, to review the CPT application process and answer any questions you have about CPT.

To apply for Curricular Practical Training (CPT), please login to [my.iss.denison.edu](http://my.iss.denison.edu) and click on the Student Request tab and select the CPT Request. If you have already started a request, do not start a new one. Please go to your Request tab and locate your CPT Request under Pending Requests.

Students requesting Curricular Practical Training (CPT) are required to register their internship and participate in the Denison Internship Program.

If you have questions, please contact Joshua Gory at [goryj@denison.edu](mailto:goryj@denison.edu)