SBS Graduate Internship Proposal Form and Guidelines

This form should only be completed for students interested in completing an internship, not for credit. International students must complete this form to be considered for Curricular Practical Training (CPT). If you want to complete a 3 credit internship course applicable to your degree requirement, do not complete this form. Please consult your advisor and International Student Services Offices (ISSO-International Students Only) for the appropriate form.

To be completed by student:

Student name: _____________________________  Student ID: _____________________________
Year: _____________________________  Student Phone: _____________________________

Semester (circle one):   Fall    Spring    Summer    Student Email: _____________________________

Graduate Program:  ☐ MBA  ☐ MSF & MSFSB  ☐ MSA  ☐ MST  ☐ MSBA  ☐ Other (specify program) ________
Course:  ☐ SBS    Level:  ☐ 920 Graduate (does not apply to HLTH 885 or PAD 859)
Credits:  ☐ 0 Credits

Name of Company: _____________________________
Address of Company: _____________________________
Name of Internship Supervisor: _____________________________

Please note:

➢ Read the policies below and be familiar with them.
➢ You are responsible for completing the required internship proposal form; providing an internship offer and description from the internship company; and receiving approval from International Student Services Office (international students only) BEFORE it will be considered by your Program Director/Course Coordinator and the Sawyer Business School Dean of Graduate Programs.
➢ You understand that this is a non-credit course that does not apply to your degree program but will provide you practical experience that is degree and career relevant.
➢ International students will be able to register for the internship course after it has been verified by the International Student Services Office (ISSO) for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) approval and approved by the Program Director/Course Coordinator and Dean of Graduate Programs.

Policies:

➢ Students must have completed SBS 700 (excluding MPA). International students must have completed at least 2 semesters of their graduate program, as well as be in good academic standing. Enrollment status is verified by the International Student Services Office.
➢ International Students must bring all approved paperwork to the International Student Services Office before CPT can be approved.
➢ Deadline: FIVE business days before the end of the add/drop period for the semester you plan to complete it submit your Internship proposal to the Dean’s Office. If the Dean’s Office denies the proposal and sufficient time remains within the deadline window, you may submit a revised proposal with program director approval.
➢ International students must have each zero credit internship course approval by the International Student Services Office.

If approved, this course must be taken prior to your degree being awarded. A grade of “P” (pass) or “F” (fail) will be recorded on your transcript for your internship after receipt of your internship supervisor’s evaluation and verification you have completed your practical training by the SBS Dean of Graduate Programs.

Approvals:
The proposal should include the documentation requested on the following page. Final approval is contingent upon review for qualification, CPT guidelines by the International Student Services Office (ISSO-for international students only) and degree/career relevance.

ISSO signature (international students only): _____________________________ Date: __ approved  □ denied
Program Director or Course Coordinator’s signature: _____________________________ Date: __ approved  □ denied
Academic Dean’s signature: _____________________________ Date: __ approved  □ denied

Explanation if denied: _____________________________
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Final approval for international students is pending verification from the International Student Services Office of CPT requirements and qualifications being met.

This must be completed BEFORE you bring the following information to the Program Directors/Course Coordinators and Dean’s office for processing.

Your proposal must detail the following:

1. Completed and approved SBS Graduate Internship Proposal Form
2. Offer letter/email from internship company
3. Name of internship supervisor: ________________________________
4. Description of internship
5. An internship supervisor evaluation must be completed and submitted to the SBS Dean of Graduate Programs (120 Tremont St. 5th Floor, Attn: Dean Behnam) at the end of your internship in order for the course to appear on your transcript.

Program Contact Information:

Course Coordinator for MSA and MST students: Professor Irene Wang
Course Coordinator for MSF students: Professor Ying Becker
Course Coordinator for MBA students: Sarah Esner
Course Coordinator for MSBA students: Professor Ken Hung

SBS 920 AE Graduate Internship Description:

This internship course is for students who are working in an approved graduate level internship in a company, non-profit organization, or public agency. The internship is described in a written proposal agreed upon by the company sponsor and intern. The internship must be approved by the International Student Services Office (international students only), Program Director/Course Coordinator and SBS Dean of Graduate Programs. The internship is intended for international students who wish to participate in a practical, degree related experience. This course does not count toward a degree. International students must receive Curricular Practical Training (CPT) approval with the International Student Services Office PRIOR to beginning an internship.

Credits: 0.00 CEUs
Academic Level: GR-Graduate
Semesters: Spring, Summer and Fall
Prerequisite: SBS 700. International students must complete 2 academic semesters before approved. Approval of Program Director/Course Coordinator and SBS Dean of Graduate Programs required.
Instructor: Michael Behnam

Please note:
Grading: A grade of “P” (pass) or “F” (fail) will appear on your transcript for the non-credit course after receipt of your internship supervisor’s evaluation and verification you have completed your practical training by the SBS Dean of Graduate Programs.
The student named below has enrolled in an internship course to gain practical experience related to their graduate degree and career goals. Please complete this report and return to the student at the completion of their semester long internship.

Name of Student______________________________________________________________

Name of Employer/Company/Organization__________________________________________

Address_____________________________________________________________________

Telephone____________________________________________________________________

Form Signed by______________________________________________________________

Title_______________________________________________________________________

Briefly describe the responsibilities assigned to the student:

Date of employment/work (from/to):

Days and hours of employment/work:

Please evaluate the quality of the student’s work:

Other comments:

Signature:_________________________ Date:______________________________