

STHM Junior and Senior Internship Policy

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The School of Tourism and Hospitality Management (STHM) Internship Program strives to place STHM students into meaningful internships that provide knowledge of the sport, recreation, tourism, and hospitality industries and to prepare students for their future endeavors in the workplace. These practical experiences along with the academic experience in the classroom give STHM students the knowledge and experience necessary to start a successful career. As such several policies have been implemented to ensure students are well-prepared to enter the industry for their practical experiences.

Internship I Eligibility

All students must complete 60 credits prior to the semester in which they will be completing the 3 semester hour course, Internship I. Please review the following academic standards in order to be eligible for Internship I:

- Students who are on academic probation (Cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.00 and/or STHM Major GPA below 2.30) will be denied approval for Internship I until their grades have exceeded the minimum GPA requirement.
- Students with a Cumulative and/or Major GPA of 2.01 to 2.29 will be subject to review for approval.
- Students with a Cumulative GPA above 2.30 and Major GPA above 2.30 will be approved for Internship I as long as all other internship requirements are completed.

Students must complete all STHM 1000 and 2000 level courses to be eligible to enroll in Internship I. Course requirements are found below:

New Curriculum Students (Matriculation: Fall 2007 – current)

- THM1112 – Career Seminar
- THM1113 – Foundation of Leisure
- THM1114 – Leadership
- THM1211 – Introduction to Sport and Recreation
(Sport and Recreation Management Majors ONLY)
- THM1311 – Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality
(Tourism and Hospitality Management Majors ONLY)
- THM2112 – Sophomore Research
- THM2114 – Leisure and Tourism in a Diverse Society

Old Curriculum Students (Matriculation Prior to Fall 2007)

- THM1111 – Career Orientation in Sport, Recreation, Tourism, and Hospitality Management
- THM1211 – Introduction to Sport and Recreation
(Sport and Recreation Management Majors ONLY)

- THM1311 – Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality
(Tourism and Hospitality Management Majors ONLY)
- THM2113 – Computer Applications
- THM2114 – Leisure and Tourism in a Diverse Society

Internship II and Senior Project Eligibility

Internship II and Senior Project are the last major academic requirements before graduation. Any student enrolling in Internship II and Senior Project must be in good academic standing with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.00. All Incomplete (I) and Missing Grades (MG) on your transcript must be eliminated prior to the end of the semester preceding Internship II and Senior Project. Internship II and Senior Project are the last academic requirements before graduation; therefore, no other classes can be taken with or after Internship II and Project.

Each student that does not meet the minimum requirement will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.