Cooperative Education

**CEP121 Fundamentals of Professional Advancement [Required Course]**
3 credits
This introductory Cooperative Education course will help students evaluate career and educational plans, develop professional literacy, and synthesize connections between coursework and professional opportunities. Theories of experiential learning and an overview of career planning will be introduced. Web-based activities, online reading and writing assignments and a pre-internship project will culminate in the development of a professional ePortfolio. This course is a prerequisite for internship placement for students who are in a First Year Academy.

*Choose one of the following courses*

**CEP201 Cooperative Education: Full Time Internship**
3 credits
This internship provides students with an experience-based learning opportunity to: explore or confirm career interests and plans; apply classroom learning to real work situations; and practice and strengthen interpersonal and technical skills. 25-40 hours per week at the internship site is required during the Co-op cycle. The internship is accompanied by a concurrent seminar that provides a framework for students to analyze their internship experience.

**ENG288 Writing and Literature Major Internship**
3 credits
The purpose of the Writing and Literature Major Internship course is to provide majors with 6 or 12 week internships with an English Department faculty member in order to design and complete, or complete a significant portion of a major scholarly, research, creative, or social project with the intent to publish, present, or otherwise make available the outcomes of the project.