Internship Summary

Please refer to the Syllabus for Freshwater 980 for complete information. Links to all forms can be found on the For Students page at the SFS website under MS Professional Science Academic Forms.

Freshwater 980 Requirements

Enroll in a total of 3 credits of FRSHWTR 980 under your advisors section. The internship must meet the time requirement of 3 months full time or equivalent, with a minimum of 480 hours. In addition to the internship itself, the following requirements must be met to receive full credit for the internship:

1. Submit your proposal to your faculty advisor.
   a. Submit Form A as soon as your opportunity presents itself.
   b. Submit Form B within 30 days of internship start date.
2. Your site supervisor must submit a mid-term evaluation to your advisor.
3. Submit mid-term self-evaluation to your advisor.
4. Submit your final written internship report to your advisor.
5. Create a flyer for and give an oral presentation to the freshwater community.
6. Your site supervisor must submit a final evaluation to your advisor.

Proposal Approvals

Proposals will be reviewed and approved by your faculty advisor based on how the internship experience meets program goals. It is strongly encouraged that you meet at least once with your supervisor AND faculty advisor to discuss your internship plan, progress and learning outcomes.

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Form A: Internship Proposal

This form is the first step of your internship process. As soon as you have a probable opportunity with an organization, complete as much of this form as soon as possible.

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Within 30 days of the internship start date, you must complete and upload a written internship proposal and the completed Form B.

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Estimate, by types of activities, the percentage of science content as well as professional skills content involved in your internship. Include the activities you will be engaged in (e.g., research, storm water management design, monitoring water quality, compliance issues, communications, business skills).

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School of Freshwater Sciences Approvals

Faculty Advisor Name – please print

Faculty Advisor Signature
Form B: Written Internship Proposal and Approvals

Within 30 days of the internship start date, students must complete a written internship proposal and form B to their advisor. The written proposal should include the following:

1. **Overview**: A brief summary describing the organization, and any compensation provided.
2. **Timeline**: List specific beginning and ending dates, number of work hours/week, and total number of hours. Minimum length of time is 3 months full time/480 hours or equivalent.
3. **Job Description**: List your key responsibilities and your role within the organization or project.
4. **Learning Outcomes**: Describe new skills and/or knowledge you will be acquiring, and how this experience will move you forward along your career path. These outcomes should be developed collaboratively with your advisor and site supervisor. Provide an associated learning strategy that you will use to reach each learning outcome.
5. **Evaluation Criteria**: Include a detailed assessment plan for how your site supervisor will evaluate you. This can be an existing assessment already in use at the internship site, or one developed by you and your site supervisor.

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Student Name

Email

Date Submitted

Academic Year and Semester(s) enrolled in 980

Internship Organization

Internship Start Date

Internship End Date

Within 30 days of the internship start date, you must complete and upload your written internship proposal and this form.

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**Site Supervisor Approval**

I have read the internship guidelines and attached proposal and agree to act as field supervisor.

Site Supervisor Name – *please print* ________________________________

Site Supervisor Signature ________________________________

*Electronic / email approvals accepted*

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**School of Freshwater Sciences Approvals**

I have read the attached proposal and approve of the internship as described.

Faculty Advisor Name – *please print* ________________________________

Faculty Advisor Signature ________________________________