

SRM 282 Practicum & SRM 482 Internship Information Summary Sheet

I. Purpose of the Practicum and Internship

- The purpose of the practicum is to introduce Sport and Recreation Management (SRM) majors to the variety and scope of employment opportunities within the field.
- The purpose of the internship is to provide a full-time professional experience.
- SRM 282 and SRM 482 are classes just like any other class. You will be responsible for submitting goals, bi-weekly work logs, writing a reflection paper, evaluating the site, and receiving an evaluation from your supervisor.
- SRM 282 = 3 credit hours
- SRM 482 = 6 credit hours

II. Criteria

- When are you eligible to take the course?
 - SRM 282: After completing SRM 241.
 - SRM 482: After completing SRM 282, SRM 333, completed 72 credit hours, and not on academic probation.
- What are the requirements?
 - SRM 282: 90 hours over the academic term enrolled; minimum of 10 weeks.
 - SRM 482: 400 hours over the academic term enrolled; minimum of 10 weeks.

III. Finding a practicum / internship site

- Start early! Do not wait until the last minute to secure your work.
- Do not settle for convenience. Have a strategy and look for sites that will help you get to where you want to go in your career.
- Consult with others: SRM practicum and internship coordinator, SRM academic advisor, SRM faculty, SRM alumni, industry professionals, and website resources such as <http://www.jmu.edu/shsrn/srm/ip/index.shtml>
- All practicum and internship sites must be approved by the SRM practicum and internship coordinator. Most sites will be approved as long as the organization fits within the sport and recreation industry.

IV. Complete paperwork

- Complete an agency acceptance form that will be submitted to the SRM practicum and internship coordinator:
<https://www.jmu.edu/hartschool/caps/internships-practicums.shtml>
- To receive an override to register, your agency acceptance form must be submitted by the Friday before classes begin.

V. Enroll

- Once your site is approved, you will receive an e-mail from the practicum and internship coordinator with an override code that allows you to register for the course.