## **Curricular Practical Training Procedures for the Mason School of Business, Law School, and Washington Office Programs**

Program	Eligibility	Procedure
Master in Business Administration (MBA)	Work must be related to the student's major/academic program and fulfill the practical requirements of a course or program.  Student must be in good academic standing as certified by their academic advisor and have been enrolled full-time for one year (two semesters).	Academic Advisors responsible for completing advisor section of the CPT Application Form:  Primary Advisor: Michele Mitchell Associate Director Miller Hall, Room 2019-D 757-221-2895 mrmit2@wm.edu  Secondary Advisor: Carlane Pittman Director Miller Hall, Room 2019-A 757-221-2296 cjpitt@wm.edu  Students will meet with the academic advisor to discuss their proposed employment.  Upon accepting an internship, students will be registered for BUAD 600-01 (Internship Issues) for the preceding spring or following fall semester.
Masters in Accounting (MAcc)	<ul> <li>Work must be related to the student's major/academic program and fulfill the practical requirements of a course or program.</li> <li>Student must be in good academic standing.</li> <li>Immigration Services have approved MAcc students to pursue CPT even if they have not been enrolled full-time for two semesters (MAcc is a one-year program).</li> </ul>	Academic Advisors responsible for completing advisor section of the CPT Application Form:  Elizabeth Foster Associate Clinical Faculty Miller Hall 3006 757-221-7509 Elizabeth.Foster@mason.wm.edu

		<ul> <li>Student begins academic program in August and is enrolled full time for Fall semester.</li> <li>Student begins the internship course (BUAD 595: Winter Field Experience) in December.</li> <li>From January to mid-March, student performs full-time internship (i.e., is away from campus).</li> <li>From mid-March to May, student is on campus to finish internship course and remaining credits.</li> <li>Student graduates in May.</li> <li>Student is registered full time for the entire duration of the program.</li> <li>If a student would like to do an internship that is part-time (i.e., part time during January-March, or full-time just during winter break), they must submit a project proposal form to Professor Foster for approval on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>MAcc students who are admitted in the Spring semester may be eligible to do an internship for the summer. This will be determined on a case by case basis; please meet with Elizabeth Foster to determine if this is possible. If approved, course registration might be BUAD 595 (Field Experiences).</li> </ul>
Undergraduate Business (BBA)	<ul> <li>Work must be related to the student's major/academic program and fulfill the practical requirements of a course or program.</li> <li>Students must be in good academic standing as certified by their academic advisor and have been enrolled full-time for one year (two semesters).</li> </ul>	Academic Advisor to meet with/list as advisor within CPT form:  Andi Lyons* Director, Academic Services 757-221-2046 allyons@wm.edu  *If Andi Lyons is out of the office, Susan Grainger, can assist.

		<ul> <li>Students will meet with the academic advisor to discuss their proposed employment.</li> <li>BBA international students may enroll in the following courses to fulfill the course requirement for their CPT authorizations:</li> <li>Spring &amp; Fall: BUAD 492 – Internship Field Project (1 unit). This course is only open to declared business majors and minors who require academic credits for their internship.</li> </ul>
Washington Office Programs (Study in DC)	<ul> <li>Work must be related to the student's major/academic program and fulfill a required internship in the student's academic program.</li> <li>Students must be in good academic standing as certified by their academic advisor and have been enrolled full-time for one year (two semesters).</li> </ul>	Academic Advisors responsible for completing advisor section of the CPT Application Form:  Rhys Tucker (DC Semester Program) Program Coordinator 202-836-8605 Rrtucker@wm.edu  Erin Battle (DC Summer Institutes) Program Coordinator 202-836-8607 Eebattle@wm.edu  • Students will meet with the academic advisor to discuss their proposed employment. • Students will enroll in INTR 499 (Washington Program Internship) to fulfill the course requirement for their CPT authorizations for the DC Semester. • DC Summer Institutes will offer other internship courses.
Law School	Work must be related to the student's major/academic program and fulfill the practical	Department contact responsible for completing advisor section of the CPT Application Form:

requirements of a course or program.

- Must have been enrolled for 2 semesters in F-1 status. LLM students are typically not eligible for CPT. JD students become eligible for CPT the summer after 1L.
- The Law School only allows students on CPT to work a maximum of 15 hours per week during the fall or spring semesters. There is no weekly hour limit for summer CPT.
- CPT may take place during scheduled Law semesters only (from start of Law classes to end of Law classes).

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- Students will meet with their Office of Career Services Advisor and Dean Robert Kaplan (Law School Room 246, <u>rekapl@wm.edu</u>) to discuss their proposed employment.
- Students will register for the "Curricular Practical Training in Law" course for the same semester in which they will work. Example: If you work during June and July, then you must register for the CPT in Law course and pay tuition for the Summer term.