## Internships Compared to Some Other Categories of Experiential Learning Experiences

Some exceptions apply, but the guidance below holds in the majority of cases. Note that in several College of Education and Social Services disciplines, the term "Internship" is used to describe required elements of the curriculum (referred to as "practicum" in other disciplines).**

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<th>Undergraduate Research$^3$</th>
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<td>Credit awarded?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Tuition amount?</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Standard</td>
<td>$100/credit</td>
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<td>When available?</td>
<td>AY, Summer</td>
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<td>Summer Only</td>
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<td>Meets degree requirements?*</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes*</td>
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<td>Paid or unpaid?</td>
<td>Either</td>
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<td>Either</td>
<td>Unpaid</td>
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<td>Participation required or elective?</td>
<td>Elective</td>
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<td>Required, per major</td>
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<td>Student enrolls in credit-bearing course?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes, internship course</td>
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<td>Yes, defined by curriculum</td>
<td>Yes, independent study course</td>
<td>Yes, research course</td>
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<td>Sponsoring faculty member required?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Pass/No Pass Option?</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Involves an external organization?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, unless interning at UVM</td>
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<td>MOU with external organization required?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes, course instructor coordinates with Career Center</td>
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<td>Yes, handled at department level</td>
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*If consistent with the requirements of the academic major and the college/school

### Course Descriptions:

1. Internship: On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

2. Independent Study: Tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

3. Undergraduate Research: Undergraduate student work on individual or small team research projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.