Want class credit for your internship? Here’s the scoop:

Register for an internship seminar course (see list by major below) and pay tuition based on the number of credits. Register at the beginning of the semester you’ll be completing your credit internship; retroactive internship credit is NOT granted. Credit internships normally count as electives. Some academic departments allow a 2nd internship for credit towards graduation (not another elective).

Calvin will accept 12 internship credits. Any over 12 will not be counted for graduation.

If you are not eligible for an internship course, you can still complete a non-credit internship to gain professional experience. If you are unsure what is best for you, contact Beth Cok at bcok@calvin.edu for assistance.

Archaeology
IDIS 340 Field Work in Archaeology
  Description: offered in conjunction with field work done by Calvin faculty and qualified field schools of other universities, summer, 3-6 credit hours
  Prerequisites: IDIS 240 and permission of the instructor

Art
ART 380 Internship in Communication Design
  Description: Offered fall and spring, 3 credit hours, work at least ten hours per week; to enroll in this course, students must submit a written proposal to the chair for approval.
  Prerequisites: Five studio art courses and departmental approval

ART 385 Internship in Visual Studies
  Description: Offered fall and spring, 3 credit hours, work at least ten hours per week; to enroll in this course, students must submit a written proposal to the chair for approval
  Prerequisites: Five studio art courses and departmental approval.

Biology
BIO 385 Internship in Biology
  Description: Offered fall, spring, interim, and summer, 0-4 credit hours,
  Prerequisites: At least a sophomore standing in Biology, a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, an average GPA of 2.0 or better in all credited science and mathematics courses, and approval by both the department and the off-campus employer

Business
BUS 359 Internship in Business
  Description: Offered fall and spring, 4 credits, work at least ten hours per week
  Prerequisites: Three courses in business or economics and permission of the internship coordinator in Career Development
Chemistry

CHEM 385 Internship in Chemistry
Description: Offered fall and spring, 3 or 4 credit hours, work at least 10 hours per week
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, must have cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, an average GPA of 2.0 or better in all credited science and mathematics courses, must have complete the second semester of Organic Chemistry (Chemistry 232) or equivalent, must complete an Internship Application Form, and be approved by both the department and the off-campus employer

Communications Arts and Sciences

CAS 346 Internship in Communication
Description: Offered fall, spring, and summer, 4 credit hours
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, 2.5 GPA, and permission of the department

Computer Science

CS 394 Senior Internship in Computing
Description: Offered fall and spring, 3 credit hours, work at least 10 hours per week
Prerequisites: CS 262 and senior standing

Congregational Ministry Studies

CMS 381 Youth Ministry Internship
Description: Offered fall and spring, 4 credit hours, work at least eight hours per week
Prerequisites: Junior or senior class level; completion of IDIS 374 or Psychology 322; Education 102 or the permission of the instructor

Engineering

ENGR 185/285/385 Engineering Internship or ENG 387 International Engineering Internship
Description: Summer, 0 credit hours (receive transcript recognition), work full-time for 9 consecutive weeks
Prerequisites: N/A

English

ENGL 380 Internship in Journalism and Publishing
Description: Offered fall and spring, 4 credit hours, work at least ten hours per week
Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, a 2.5 college GPA, an average grade of 2.5 or higher in advanced writing courses taken (English 245, 265, 301, 355), and permission of the English department internship supervisor

Environmental Studies

ENST 385 Internship in Environmental Studies
Description: Offered fall or spring, 3 credit hours,
Prerequisites: Environmental Studies 210, 302, and permission of the instructor
Geography
GEOG 385 Internship in Geography
  Description: Offered fall, spring, and summer, 3 credit hours
  Prerequisites: Senior standing in the geography major or permission of the geography faculty

History
HIST 393 Museum Studies
  Description: 3 credit hours
  Prerequisites: permission of the instructor

Kinesiology
RECR 346 Field Internship in HPERDS
  Description: Offered fall, spring and summer, 3-12 credit hours
  Prerequisites: Recreation majors must first complete all courses in the recreation program, other HPERDS majors must have junior or senior standing, all students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and the approval of the department advisor.

International Development
IDS 359 Internship in Development
  Description: Offered fall, spring and summer, 12 credit hours, work for four to five months with CRWRC
  Prerequisites: IDS 201 or SPHO 205, Sociology 253, a semester educational experience in a developing nation or its equivalent, appropriate language capabilities, and junior/senior status

Political Science
POLI 380 Internship in State or Local Government
  Description: 4-8 credit hours, work at least 16 hours per week
  Prerequisites: Sophomore, junior, or senior status; appropriate course background in political science or related fields, and permission of the Calvin instructor. Students interested in non-profit rather than government positions, may be considered for the Comenius internships. Talk to your advisor for an exception before applying.

Psychology
PSYC 380 Internship in Psychology
  Description: Offered fall and spring, 4 credit hours, work at least eight hours per week
  Prerequisites: Junior or senior psychology major, completion of course sequences related to the internship specialization (information available from the Psychology department), and departmental approval of student application. Students who are not interested in psychological practice or research may be considered for the Comenius internship program. Talk to your advisor for an exception before applying.
**Public Health**

**PUBH 380**

Description, Offered fall and spring, 3 or 4 credits. Students work 10-12 hours (3 semester hours) or 13-15 (4 semester hours) per week under the supervision of approved agency supervisors and faculty coordinators. Prerequisites: junior or senior standing; permission of the instructor; and completion of at least five courses in the major.

**Sociology**

**SOC 380 Internship in Sociology**

Description: Offered fall, 3 credit hours, work at least eight hours per week. Prerequisites: Senior sociology major, completion of Sociology 151, 255, and completion of or concurrent registration in Sociology 318 and 320.

**Off Campus**

**CSP(CMET) 345 Chicago Semester**

Field Internship Description: Offered fall and spring, 9 credit hours. Prerequisites: N/A

**STDC 344 Washington, D.C. Semester**

Description: 8 credit hours, work four days a week, spring semester only, need to take 1 semester prep course, POLS 241 in the preceding fall. Prerequisites: N/A