

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Masters of COUN Practicum and Internship Policy

Practicum:

- Students may take COUN 698 (Practicum) for one semester.
- This class will be considered a full-time load and the student will be registered as full time on SEVIS.
- A practicum (paid or unpaid) requires an approved internship from the LU Internship office as well as verification by the DSO
 - Curricular Practical Training
 - Part-time or full-time as designated by the Internship

Internship:

- Student may take COUN 699 (Internship) for one semester
- This class will be considered a full-time load and the student will be registered as full time on SEVIS
- An internship (paid or unpaid) requires an approved internship from the LU Internship office as well as verification by the DSO
 - Curricular Practical Training
 - Part-time or full-time as designated by the Internship

Additional Semesters for Practicum or Internship:

- Student must enroll a second time in COUN 698 or 699 for 3 credit hours
- This class will be considered a full-time load and the student will be registered as full time on SEVIS.
- An internship (paid or unpaid) requires an approved internship from the COUN Department as well as verification by the DSO
 - Curricular Practical Training
 - Part-time or full-time as designated by the Internship
 - **12 MONTHS OF FULL-TIME CPT = LOSS OF ALL OPT!**
 - Part time CPT does not have a time limit and does not count toward the 12 month mark.

Paid or Unpaid

The general rule is that if you are going to put it on a resume or use it towards graduation, you should have it approved. We'd rather you be safe (authorized) than not. Please come and discuss this with your Foreign Student Advisor should you have any questions.