

## Cronkite Internship Course Guide

### MCO 294

MCO 294 is an elective internship course that provides the student with workplace experience in their chosen discipline. As part of the internship experience, you are encouraged to find a mentor at the company, network, and create work that you can use in your portfolio.

**Prerequisites:** JMC 110, JMC 101, and JMC 102 with C or better. Instructor consent is required.

*Note: If you are currently taking any of the prerequisites, you must complete (and pass them with a C or better) before you can receive an override for MCO 294.*

**Credits:** 1

**Repeatable for credit:** Yes. Undergraduate students can enroll into this course before and/or after they complete MCO 484 or JMC 484. Graduate students are also eligible to enroll into this course.

### Minimum hours requirement

MCO 294 requires the student to complete a minimum of 120 working hours for their internship throughout the course of the semester.

Minimum 120 working hours averages to the following weekly amount per semester.

- Fall or Spring (15-week semester) = 8 working hours per week
- Summer (12-week semester) = 10 working hours per week

The student may work more than the minimum hours requirement if the employer and student mutually agree to it.

### Course overview and expectations

In MCO 294, students are required to submit midterm and final reports describing their internship experience.

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The course will be online, and all work will be submitted through Canvas.

## **JMC 484**

JMC 484 is a mandatory internship course for immersion (on-campus) Journalism and Mass Communication or Sports Journalism BA majors that will provide you with workplace experience in your chosen discipline. As part of your internship experience, you are encouraged to find a mentor at the company, network, and create work that you can use in your portfolio.

**Prerequisites:** Journalism and Mass Communication or Sports Journalism BA major; JMC 301 or 302 with C or better; JMC 305 or 306 with C or better; minimum 2.50 GPA. Instructor consent is required.

*Note: If you are currently taking any of the prerequisites, you must complete (and pass them with a C or better) before you can receive an override for JMC 484.*

**Credits:** 3

**Repeatable for credit:** No

### **Minimum internship hours requirement**

JMC 484 requires the student to complete a minimum 215 working hours for their internship throughout the course of the semester.

Minimum 215 working hours averages to the following weekly amount per semester.

- Fall or Spring (15-week semester) = 15 working hours per week
- Summer (12-week semester) = 18 working hours per week

The student may work more than the minimum hours requirement if the employer and student mutually agree to it.

### **Course Overview and Expectations**

In JMC 484, students are required to read the assigned course textbook, complete several assignments and quizzes, along with, submit midterm and final reports describing their internship experience.

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## **MCO 484**

MCO 484 is an internship course for ASU Online Cronkite students that will provide you with workplace experience in your chosen discipline. As part of your internship experience, you are encouraged to find a mentor at the company, network, and create work that you can use in your portfolio.

**Prerequisites:** Cronkite School undergraduate online student; MCO 120 with C or better; Instructor consent is required.

*Note: If you are currently taking any of the prerequisites, you must complete (and pass them with a C or better) before you can receive an override for MCO 484.*

**Credits:** 3

**Repeatable for credit:** No

### **Minimum hours requirement**

MCO 484 requires the student to complete a minimum 215 working hours for their internship throughout the course of the semester.

Minimum 215 working hours averages to the following weekly amount per semester.

- Fall or Spring (15-week semester) = 15 working hours per week
- Summer (12-week semester) = 18 working hours per week

The student may work more than the minimum hours requirement if the employer and student mutually agree to it.

### **Course overview and expectations**

In MCO 484, students are required to read the assigned course textbook, complete several assignments and quizzes, along with, submit midterm and final reports describing their internship experience.

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## **MCO 584**

MCO 584 is an internship course for Cronkite Graduate students that will provide you with workplace experience in your chosen discipline. As part of your internship experience, you are encouraged to find a mentor at the company, network, and create work that you can use in your portfolio.

**Prerequisites:** Cronkite School master's student. Instructor consent is required.

**Credits:** 3

### **Minimum hours requirement**

MCO 584 requires the student to complete a minimum 215 working hours for their internship throughout the course of the semester.

Minimum 215 working hours averages to the following weekly amount per semester.

- Fall or Spring (15-week semester) = 15 working hours per week
- Summer (12-week semester) = 18 working hours per week

The student may work more than the minimum hours requirement if the employer and student mutually agree to it.

### **Course Overview and Expectations**

In MCO 584, students are required to submit midterm and final reports describing their internship experience. Graduate students must submit a final project for this course.

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The course will be online, and all work will be submitted through Canvas.

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