

ECON 4800 (Internship Credit)

Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission of department

Prerequisites/Corequisites: ECON 4010 and ECON 4020

Credit: 3 hours, not repeatable

Grade: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

DARS Area: A&S Elective

Description: Students are permitted to enter business establishments or governmental agencies for the purpose of obtaining practical and applied business experience. An in-depth paper based on an approved economics topic is required. This course is designed for students majoring in Economics.

How to receive credit:

1. Research and apply for an internship.
Info on specific internships may be available on our department website or through the Career Center (Erica Walbert, Clark Howell Hall, 542-8355). Internships may also be found through individual firms. Some internship links are listed on the Undergraduate Program page of the Economics Department website (www.terry.uga.edu/economics/undergrad, click on Links).
2. Speak to an Economics professor and discuss the coursework required.
You may want to choose a professor that you have had in the past or one that you currently have for a class. However, you do not have to choose a professor that you already know. You should discuss your internship and the types of research that you can collect from your experience. Also, you should discuss whether you will complete a paper or project to receive credit.
3. **Five weeks before you begin the internship**, you should turn in a typed proposal. The proposal should include:
 - your full name and either an email address or phone number
 - the name of the firm or government agency where you have the internship
 - what the firm or agency does
 - what your job duties will be (if known)
 - your contact for the internship
 - the dates of your internship (if known)
 - semester and year that you will enroll in ECON 4800
 - the Economics professor from whom you will receive credit
 - signature blanks for the professor, department head and academic advisor
4. Once the proposal is signed, you will be able to register for ECON 4800 during your registration time. A copy of the proposal will be put in your file, and you should keep the proposal for your records.
5. Complete the agreed-upon paper or project.

All questions about this process should be directed to Joanna Warren, Academic Advisor, 539 Brooks Hall, joannaw@terry.uga.edu, 542-3666.