

EDUCATIONAL MEDIA TRADITIONAL INTERNSHIP EME 6946 Section 0063

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Ed Media Traditional Internship

The Ed Media Traditional Internship is designed for the Educational Media student who is **not** currently working as a media specialist. The internship is to be completed in a public school library media center under the supervision of a certified media specialist and the Ed Media Faculty Supervisor. The intern must complete 40 contact hours for each hour of academic credit (EME6946 section 0063-3 credit hours) for a total of 120 hours. Five (5) consecutive days must be completed in the media center.

The Intern and the Site Supervisor should become familiar with the Ed Media internship information before starting the internship.

Ed Media Internship Definitions

Intern: An Educational Media student authorized to complete an internship.

Faculty Supervisor: An Ed Media faculty member, the Ed Media Program Coordinator or COE person that oversees the internship.

Site Supervisor: A certified, experienced Media Specialist at a public school media center to whom the intern reports and who supervises the intern.

Site: The school media center in which the intern completes the internship.

Ed Media Internship Outcomes

- Identify media expectations for collaboration, collections and connections to enhance pk-12 student achievement and promote life long learning.
- Identify strategies and activities that promote a media program.
- Understand the policies and procedures needed to maintain an effective media program.
- Recognize the importance of having a well planned media program that supports the schools curriculum, students and faculty needs.
- Identify technologies needed to promote research, serve the media program, students, and faculty, and ensure students are prepared to participate in today's world as life long learners.
- Apply the principles identify in Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning (ALA/AASL/AECT, 1998).

- Develop a 21st century philosophical approach to education and the multiple roles of a school library media specialist.

Introduction to the Ed Media Internship

The Ed Media internship is one of the most important elements of a student's academic program. The experience provides an opportunity to

- Apply the information, skills and values developed in the Ed Media program classes
- Work with an experienced, certified school library media specialist in a pk-12 school setting
- Gain insight into the dynamics of working as a media specialist in a supervised environment
- Develop professional attitudes and effective interpersonal relationships in the media center environment
- Identify areas of strength and areas of continuing professional improvement
- Reflect on your time as an Ed Media student and the Ed Media online learning experience

Because of limited internship time (120 hours), it will not be possible for the internship to provide in-depth experiences in all areas. The purpose of the Ed Media internship is to expose students to the day-to-day activities of running a media center with in-depth attention to selected areas.

The UCF College of Education **Faculty Supervisor**, the school **Site Supervisor/media specialist** and the Ed Media **intern** work together towards successful completion of the internship.

Ed Media Internship Protocols

An Ed Media intern is the guest of the cooperating school and the media specialist. Therefore, it is necessary to recognize that personal appearance and professional skills, attitude, and behavior reflect highly on UCF, the College of Education and the Ed Media program.

NOTE: When students demonstrate personal limitations that might impede future performance, or consciously violate ethical standards and/or ineffective and/or harmful behavior to students, they will not receive the UCF/COE Faculty Supervisor's endorsement to continue the internship. Under such circumstances, the UCF/COE Faculty Supervisor will review the internship process, discuss the situation with the intern and the Site Supervisor and initiate dismissal from the internship and/or the Ed Media program Masters program.

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