

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Curricular Practical Training (CPT): CPT is employment which is directly related to a student's major area of study and is an integral or required part of a student's curriculum, including "alternate work/study, internship, cooperative education, or any other type of required internship or practicum which is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with the school." 8 CFR § 214.2 (f)(10)(i) Below are programs that require or strongly encourage internships before graduation:

Programs that require internships:	Programs that strongly encourage internships but do not require for program completion:
Master of Public Health (MPH)	Business/MBA
 3 hours required and students charged 	 Students are charged for internship hours
Master's Medical/Clinical Psychology:	
 Practicum required to complete program 	Master's Computer/Data Science
and students charged	 Students are charged for internship hours
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	
 Students without professional experience 	Communications Studies (concentrations in
must complete an internship and are	Journalism, Public Relations, Broadcasting)
charged for tuition	 Students are charged for internship hours
School of Education M.A.Ed. programs	
 Require practicum hours and students are 	School of Engineering (UG and GR level degrees)
charged	Offers 0 credit co-op and internship hours
MSCJ Criminal Justice	for students to pursue relevant practical
 Students are charged internship hours 	work experience
Master of Social Work (MSW):	
 Required field work hours, students charged 	Bachelor of Nursing (BSN)
MS Health Administration (M.S.H.A.)	 Students are encouraged to do 60 hours of
 Students charged for internship credit 	volunteer work but no credits on transcripts.
Master of Nuclear Medicine Technology	
 Students required to register and pay for 	
clinical practice hours	
MS Biotechnology	
 Students required to register and pay for 	
internship hours	
Dr.P.H. School of Public Health	
 Students required to register and pay for 	
internship hours	
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