BSC 2943C  
Internship (Biotechnology)

Course Description:

A total of 160 hours of work experience is required. Prerequisite: completion of at least one natural science course and permission of the instruction or program manager. This work-study course is designed to continue training in a student's academic major through field experiences and is intended to be a last-term elective. The student, instructor, and work site supervisor work together to determine specific learning objectives for each student. The student is then evaluated based on documentation for satisfactory completion of the learning objectives and technical project. Cooperative education courses document supervised work experience within the student's major. These hours are not transferable as upper level internships, practicums, or clinical practice. The credit will count toward electives in some A.A. degrees. Contact the departments or universities for special credit information. Can be repeated with program manager's approval.

Course Performance Standards:

At the successful completion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to use the scientific method.
2. Demonstrate the ability to follow a contracted learning experience.
3. Demonstrate the ability to communicate with the instructor and the site supervisor to develop a functional student contract.
4. Demonstrate the ability to follow schedules and instructions.
5. Plan and complete a summary report of progress made in all contract areas.
6. Plan and complete a summary report of progress made on objectives assigned.
7. Record events and transactions in journal form.
8. Demonstrate professionalism by following a schedule, attending required meetings, and submitting assignments on time.