

Objectives for a Community and Regional Planning Internship

Educational Objectives of the Internship:

1. Better understand how planners in professional practice apply skills and knowledge to daily tasks.
2. Apply skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to practical planning problems/tasks.
3. Apply reason and critical thinking skills to planning situations.
4. Work effectively and efficiently in small groups.
5. Learn how to communicate with citizens and co-workers in a professional manner.
6. Develop time-management skills for a professional setting.

How Objectives will be Accomplished:

1. Conduct research and prepare plans and reports for task-oriented projects as assigned by my host agency supervisor.
2. Attend planning meetings and go on site visits.
3. Meet assigned deadlines.
4. Prepare weekly journal entries and internship paper for faculty supervisor.

Methods and Evaluation and Names of Evaluators:

1. Faculty Supervisor will attempt to make a site visit to observe the student and have a discussion with the host agency supervisor.
2. Faculty Supervisor will review the weekly journal entries sent via e-mail.
3. The Student's internship paper will be reviewed by the Faculty Supervisor at the conclusion of the internship.
4. Agency Supervisor will complete a written statement evaluating the student at the end of the internship.