

Animal Sciences Experiential Learning Requirements

- Must complete *Supervisor Contract* and *Learning Contract* before starting internship
- Must be a minimum of 48 contact hours
- Must meet minimum academic requirements
 - Approached as a pre-professional real world mentored work experience
 - Related to student's ASC emphasis area, as part of ASC career development
 - Provide valuable learning experience outside of an academic setting
 - Must have a minimum of three learning objectives (to be approved by internship supervisor and faculty sponsor, must be measurable and achievable)

Approvable Learning Objectives	Non-approvable Learning Objectives
Develop technical skills (described in detail)	Successful completion of contact hours
Determine common pitfalls related to the industry (stress, finance, etc.)	Job promotion /raise
Surveying industry professional on career requirement and opportunities	Networking with the industry

Approvable Internships Examples	Non-approvable Internships Examples
Being mentored in the veterinary profession by a veterinarian	Only manual labor (cleaning cages, mopping floors, cleaning stalls, lawn care etc.)
Being mentored by the director of the humane society	Volunteering at the humane society without any management or technical skill development
Being mentored by the dairy farm manager on farming practices	Milking at the dairy without management or technical skill development
Hands-on industry mentored experience	Basic shadowing experience without any hands-on experience
	Previous experiences (high school, college, etc.)
	Family or personally owned businesses