

Internship Policy

B.S. Environmental Science

The B.S. in Environmental Science program requires two hours of Senior Experience. The senior internship is one option to complete this requirement and requires a minimum of 30 hours of work per credit hour. An acceptable internship position is with an environmental company, agency, institution, or nonprofit organization.

For unpaid internships, students are responsible for making internship arrangements. Past students have volunteered with the Tennessee Aquarium, the Chattanooga Nature Center, and the Chattanooga Audubon. If a paid internship is desired, the Cooperative Education office at UTC (425-4735) has information about available positions.

To receive credit for the internship, students must complete the contract agreement (with a signature from the internship supervisor) and enroll in ESC 491 under a faculty advisor. During the internship, students are required to maintain a log of hours worked and activities completed. At the end of the internship, the internship supervisor completes an evaluation form to be sent to the faculty sponsor, and the student intern submits a written report to the faculty advisor.