WTAMU Experiential Education Program
Summer 2013 Executive Summary

The Experiential Education program (formerly Cooperative Education) began in the spring of 1994. A Title VIII Department of Education grant started the program, and we placed the first students in the spring of 1994. Our vital statistics to date include:

- Monitored 2,386 individual placements to date (85 in Summer 2013)
- Placed 1,216 students in internships (unduplicated count)
- Average GPA of the Summer 2013 class – 3.26
- Average wage for paid internships for the Summer 2013 class - $12.64 per hour
- Total dollars earned by the Summer 2013 class - $289,030
- Total dollars earned by all internship students to date - $9,029,902

For the academic year to date, the Experiential Education & Career Services program helped 1,696 students through both online and in-person résumé workshops. Additionally, our counselors have provided career counseling to 144 students. This counseling and guidance helps students determine their best career path.

What Did You Like Most? What Was Most Valuable?

“Writing press releases and giving my input on future publications and the artistic creation of exhibitions.”

Olivia Trabysh
English Major
Amarillo Museum of Art—Amarillo, TX

“The insight of how to run a magazine.”

Abigail Miller
Ag Communications Major
Amarillo Magazine—Amarillo, TX
“I enjoyed the actual application of my studies and assisting professionals with permitting, construction, and regulations.”

Travis Turner  
Environmental Science Major  
B&W Pantex—Amarillo, TX

“I loved that I was the one the staff came to when deciding on products and services. This was mainly because I was their target demographic.”

Alex Cotten  
Marketing Major  
The People’s Federal Credit Union  
Amarillo, TX

“Can you believe this is my office?”

Katie White  
Broadcast Journalism Major  
Houston Astros (Minute Maid Ballpark)  
Houston, TX
Internship Partners- Summer 2013

Academy of Certified Media Planners

AG Land & Chemical

amarillo.com

AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

AMARILLO AREA FOUNDATION

AMARILLO DESIGN BUREAU, INC.
Congressman Mac Thornberry

Consumer's Supply Coop

Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo
Serving Catholics in the Texas Panhandle

Double D Feedyard, LLC

Enterprise
Houston Astros

Industrial Horsepower Plus

Lake Superior Consulting LLC
Masterson Management Corporation

Matthews Ranch

McGlome Garrett Cattle Company

OGALLALA COMMONS
Swisher County

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER AT AMARILLO

THE Bridge
Children’s Advocacy Center

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Intern to Full-Time for Summer 2013

This semester 4 out of 84 interns graduated. One has a full-time job, 1 is seeking employment (although he had just completed a second interview at the time of this report), 1 is not in the job search, and 1 is continuing to graduate school. The chart below represents these numbers.

We will continue to contact the 1 seeking employment to help them with their job search.
Graduating Students

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Participating Employers

The full list of employers we have worked with are online at [http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/cs-emp-participating-employers.aspx](http://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/cs-emp-participating-employers.aspx)

Out of the 84 interns, 25% are either working full-time, in graduate school, not in the job market, or continuing their internship. Seventy-four percent are continuing their degree and/or pursuing another internship and 1% are seeking full-time employment.

Internships continue to be an effective way for students to gain major-related experience and in many cases, a professional position upon graduation!