PennState
Schuylkill

CO-OP

CLASSROOM PREPARATION
+ WORK EXPERIENCES
= COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

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YOUR FOUR-YEAR CO-OP EXPERIENCE MAY LOOK LIKE THIS:

YEAR I
• Foundational coursework
• Career skills development
• Interview for Internship I

SUMMER I
• 3-month, full-time Internship I

YEAR II
• Foundational and major-specific coursework
• Soft skills development
• Interview for Internship II

SUMMER II
• 3-month, full-time Internship II

YEAR III
• Intensive major coursework
• Major-specific career skills development
• Interview for co-op

SUMMER III
• 3-month, full-time co-op; followed by 3-month, part-time or full-time co-op during Year IV

YEAR IV
• Intensive major coursework
• 3-month, part-time, or full-time co-op
• Job search and interviews

What Is Co-Op?

Penn State Schuylkill Co-Op is an elective, four-year undergraduate experience that will connect your classroom learning with meaningful, workplace experiences. Combine that with co-op's career and soft skills training, and you'll graduate with both a diploma and a résumé – ready to contribute in the workplace from day one, and prepared for a lifetime of success.

Components of Co-Op

Penn State Schuylkill Co-Op is so much more than your average internship program. It's a four-year immersion in integrated career preparation and workplace skills development. And it will help you find your individualized path to career success and satisfaction.

SUBJECT MASTERY
Choose one of the following majors:
• Administration of Justice
• Business - Accounting
• Business - Marketing/ Management
• Corporate Communication
• Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations
• Health Policy and Administration
• Project and Supply Chain Management

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
Graduate with a full year of workplace experience from:
• 3-month experiential internship
• 3-month major internship
• 6-month Co-Op

SOFT SKILLS
Learn valuable skills that will help make you a star employee:
• Communicating effectively
• Working well with people
• Leading and following
• Researching and analyzing
• Solving problems

CAREER SKILLS
Get practice with career skills that will help your job search during your Penn State experience and beyond:
• Networking
• Interviewing
• Job searching

A Collaborative Effort Focused on Your Success

Many different people come together for Co-Op, all to help you become job-ready for today and the future.

Prepare you with expertise in your major.

PROGRAM FACULTY

Help you develop skills to manage your career.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Advise Penn State Schuylkill on trends in the economy and the workplace of the future.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Provide you with real-world work experience and valuable feedback.

CONSORTIUM OF CO-OP EMPLOYERS

Ready to Jumpstart Your Career?

Learn more about Penn State Schuylkill Co-Op at sl.psu.edu/co-op, and when you're ready to come see us, schedule your visit at sl.psu.edu/visit. We'll see you soon!

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