

Western Carolina University  
MPA Internship Replacement Request Form

**REQUEST FOR INTERNSHIP REPLACEMENT**

Each student in the Master of Public Affairs Program is required to complete a professional field experience in public affairs. This is typically accomplished through an internship. The internship is intended to give the student practical experience in the administration of a public or nonprofit organization, and should broaden a student's perspective on public management through first-hand application of classroom knowledge.

If you are currently working in public service or have considerable experience in public and/or nonprofit management, you may petition the MPA faculty for an internship replacement. Students replacing the internship do so by enrolling in another three-hour elective course instead of PA 685 (Internship in Public Affairs). This keeps the MPA required hours at 39 for all students.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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