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Capstone class visits NBC News at Universal Studios
Internships

Internships are a central part of the SULA Semester. Students have the opportunity to intern at major studios and companies that focus on television, feature films, digital, marketing, public relations, music and more. SULA Semester staff members partner with students to help them secure internships that are in line with their interests and career goals.

Los Angeles Alumni Network

The SULA alumni network is an invaluable resource. Alumni work at the highest levels of the entertainment industry and are engaged with the program as instructors, guest speakers and mentors. In addition, they offer practical guidance on how to get started as a young professional in Los Angeles.

Eligibility

• Fall/spring: juniors and seniors
• Summer: rising juniors and rising seniors
• GPA: 3.0 or higher
• Fall/spring prerequisites:
  - TRF majors: TRF 205, 211, 235
  - BDJ majors: BDJ 311, 364
• Duals and non-Newhouse majors need home college approval
• Good judicial standing
• Be a full-time matriculated student in a degree bearing program
• Non-Syracuse University students must also:
  - Enroll as a full-time, non-matriculated student of Syracuse University
  - Have a major or minor in communications or related program of study

Students may participate in both the SULA Semester summer program AND the fall or spring SULA Semester or the Newhouse in New York program.

Academic Program

Students must be enrolled full time and registered for at least 12 credits in the fall/spring and 6 credits in the summer. Fall/spring students must register for a minimum of 6 credits of LA-based course offerings. Summer students must register for all 6 credits of LA-based course offerings.

The following courses are offered during the fall and spring semesters:

LA Internship Experience (1 to 3 credits)
Business of Development, Production & Post-Production (3 credits)
Camera Acting for Writers, Producers & Directors (3 credits)
TV Nation (3 credits)
Writer's Journey (3 credits)
LA Cinematic Skills Master Classes (Line Producing, Cinematography in Practice, Music Video Production) (1 credit each)
Entertainment Industry Capstone (3 credits)
Classical Hollywood Cinema & the Studio System (3 credits)
Ethics & Media Professions (3 credits)—ONLINE ONLY

The following courses are offered during the fall semester only:

Law for Music & Entertainment (3 credits)
Music, Technology & Emerging Opportunities (3 credits)
FILMMAKING SENIOR PROJECT (3 credits)

The following courses are offered during the summer semester only:

LA Internship Experience (1 credit)
The Media Ecosystem in Los Angeles (1 credit)
Digital Media & Innovation in Los Angeles (1 credit)
Com Law for Television, Radio & Film (3 credits)

Course schedule is subject to change without notice.

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