

# Experiential Learning Requirement



**STETSON UNIVERSITY**

School of Business Administration

# ELR is Grounded in the Business School's Strategic Plan

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- Enhancing Academic Excellence
- Enhancing Academic Reputation
- Enhancing the Value Proposition of a Stetson Education
- Enhancing Student Professional Preparation





# Strategy Unfolding

- Based on Goals 3 & 4 of our Strategic Plan we...
  - Launched the JJ Master Center
  - Developed student experiences that become a critical part of the value of a Stetson education...
    - Foundation in critical thinking
    - Individualized experiences with extraordinary faculty
    - Transformational experiences
    - Global citizenship
    - Prepares successful graduates to pursue meaningful careers/graduate education



# What is the ELR?

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It is a graduation requirement for business majors that helps prepare students for success in their future professional careers.



# For the ELR, Experiential Learning Involves

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- Active experience beyond the traditional classroom
- Transfer of learned course material to a real-world setting
- Use of concrete examples and meaningful discussion to gain understanding of the future work environment



# We Require Two Experiences

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- Internships
- Global & Community Engagement
- Campus Leadership
- Life Experience/Non-Traditional



# ELR Guidelines

## STETSON UNIVERSITY Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR) Guidelines

ELR Option	Qualified Positions	Requirement	Tracking/ Approval/ Review	Notes
Internship	Academic Internships	Prerequisite: SOBA 205 and other prerequisites based on course Course Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACCT 397 (.5 units)</li> <li>• BSAN 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• ECON 397(.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• ENTP 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• FENT 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• FINA 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• INTL 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• MGMT 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• MKTG 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• SPTB 397 (1 unit)</li> <li>• SOBA 297 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> <li>• SOBA 397 (.5 unit or 1 unit)</li> </ul>	Automatic via Degree Audit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internships courses usually have prerequisites (check catalog for specific requirements)</li> <li>• 2.5 GPA requirement</li> <li>• No retroactive credit can be given for past internships completed</li> <li>• Internship courses taken in the summer have a fee of \$250 for half unit and \$500 for full unit.</li> </ul>
Global & Community Engagement	Stetson-Approved Study Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a Stetson academic course is being taken along with study abroad trip then that is the only requirement</li> <li>• If the student is NOT taking an academic course then the below steps are required               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reflection Video or Paper upon completion</li> <li>2. Submit updated CaPD approved resumé or updated LinkedIn link upon completion</li> <li>3. Submit approved non-Stetson Study Abroad Course Approval Form if not enrolled in Stetson Academic Course</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Automatic via Degree Audit if taking a Stetson academic course  If student is NOT taking academic course the ELR Office will submit ELR completion to Registrar	No retroactive credit can be given for past Study Abroad trips
	Community Engagement Certificate Recipients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Certificate upon completion</li> <li>• Submit updated CaPD approved resumé or updated LinkedIn link upon completion</li> </ul>	ELR Office will submit ELR completion to Registrar	
	International Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F-1 Visa Status</li> </ul>	ELR Office will submit ELR completion to Registrar (upon request from student)	

All the ELR information including this document can be found on the ELR website

[stetson.edu/elr](http://stetson.edu/elr)

\*Transfer students who began at Stetson in Fall 2017 or later and transferred 45+ credits are required to complete only 1 ELR credit.

\* CaPD is Career and Professional Development and they are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Rinker Welcome Center (Contact at 386-822-7315)



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# Student ELR Completion Plan

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- **Step 1:** They review all the ELR options
- **Step 2:** Make appointments with CaPD and J.J. Master Center Coordinator
- **Step 3:** Make the most of their real world experiences
- **Step 4:** Update their Résumés and LinkedIn Profiles





# The Support Team

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## Career & Professional Development Team



**Christine Arias**

Asso. Director / Internships



**John Sheehy**

Coordinator  
Working specifically with  
SoBA students

## J.J. Master Center for Professionalism Team



**John Tichenor**

Director



**Crystal Glover**

Coordinator





# Questions?

