**Your Career and Academic Coach and your Experiential Learning Coach are here to support you in your co-op search! Please note that placements are not guaranteed**

**Undergraduate Students Checklist – Co-Op/Internships**

**Step 1 (Recommended Completion in First or Second Semester of Program):**
- Meet with your Career and Academic Coach to map out a degree completion plan and discuss career goals (participation in co-ops or internships requires you to complete a 3 or 4 credit course)
- Attend the EXP Informational Workshop
- Review Academic Eligibility Requirements (see chart below)
- Complete COP 4500 Preparing for Experiential Learning course to increase your likelihood of success
- Create a profile for the NUCareers Co-Op and Internship Database after gaining access by completing COP4500 or meeting with CAC
- Attend additional career workshops to help ensure you are “career ready”
- Complete an XN project to gain professional experience

**Academic Eligibility Requirements to participate in Experiential Learning:**

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I am taking/plan to take the Experiential Prep course in the following term: __________

I will be academically eligible to complete an internship starting: __________
I will be academically eligible to complete a co-op starting: __________

**Step 2 (Recommend Completion in Term Before you’re Eligible to Start):**

A) **Confirm Your Academic Eligibility:**
   - I will complete the minimum credits needed for experiential learning (see requirements above) on: __________
   - My Cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher

B) **Confirm That You Have Space for the Co-Op/Internship Course In Your Course Map:**
   - Meet with your Career and Academic Coach to confirm you have 3 or 4 elective credits remaining to use for enrolling in the required COP 3940 Personal and Career Development Course. If you do not have any electives left, you will pay additional costs for the elective course.

C) **Search for and Apply to Positions:**
   - Review CPS Academic Calendar and Deadlines for Co-Op/Internship Start Dates. Be sure that the dates of the co-op/internship line up with the term that you will be working in.
   - Attend a Job Search Workshop
   - Search for positions on NUCareers Database after gaining access by completing COP4500 or meeting with your CAC
   - Search for positions through outside sources (example: LinkedIn, Internships.com, Indeed.com, etc.)
   - Apply to Co-ops/Internships that are academically integral to your program of study and learning objectives*

D) **Once you have received an Offer Letter:**
   - Review your offer letter and email a copy of the offer letter to your Experiential Learning Coach.
   - Date sent: __________
## Questions?

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