Qualified students, usually in their junior or senior year, may receive credit from cooperating departments for an approved program that provides an opportunity to apply and expand knowledge under expert supervision for an on-campus or off-campus position. These internships should provide a structured learning experience and must be evaluated by a William and Mary faculty member and approved in advance by the department. Academic credit is awarded for a project that incorporates the hands-on experience of the internship but which also includes an analytic or research component and a final, written report. Individual departments determine the number of credits in an academic internship that may count toward the minimum number of credits required in a major. Normally, a maximum of three hours is awarded, but in exceptional and approved cases a department may award more. No more than six credits in academic internships may be applied toward the 120 credits required for graduation. This internship agreement must be completed with signatures of the student, supervising faculty and any external supervisor. It is to be filed with the Dean of Undergraduate Studies before the student begins the internship. There will be no consideration of academic credit without an internship agreement. Students undertaking internships that will take them away from campus for a semester or year should notify the Office of the Dean of Students before beginning the internship. International students who anticipate receiving payment should contact the Reves Center concerning visa requirements.

Write a brief description of your research project:
Briefly describe the analytic or research component of your internship.

What is the expectation (length of paper, topic, etc.) for your final, written report?

Dept. Chair or
Supervising Faculty Signature ______________________________ Date: ______________

External Supervisor’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Student’s Signature: _______________________________________ Date: ______________