



Academic Advisor Verification Form for Curricular Practical Training

I confirm that the proposed internship/training/employment is an “integral part of an established curriculum” for this student’s course of study. I recommend the student be granted a Curricular Practical Training period for the following reason(s): [Check all that apply]

It is a required or elective component of this student’s field of study, necessary for graduation

The skills learned throughout this training will be directly related to the major field of study

The student will receive internship credit on his/her official transcripts

Department and Course Number: _____

Other Reason (please specify):

Name of Student: _____

Student ID: _____

Major/Minor Field of study: _____

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

Department: _____

CPT Employer’s Name: _____

CPT Employer’s Address/Phone: _____

CPT Start Date: _____ CPT End date: _____

Academic Advisor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

8 CFR § 214.2(f)(10)(i) Curricular practical training. An F-1 student may be authorized by the DSO to participate in a curricular practical training program that is **an integral part of an established curriculum**. Curricular practical training is defined to be alternative work/study, internship, cooperative education, or any other type of required internship or practicum that is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with the school. Students who have received one year or more of full time curricular practical training are ineligible for post-completion academic training. Exceptions to the one academic year requirement are provided for students enrolled in graduate studies that require immediate participation in curricular practical training. A request for authorization for curricular practical training must be made to the DSO. A student may begin curricular practical training only after receiving his or her Form I-20 with the DSO endorsement.