

# Co-op Academic Credit

To obtain academic credit, students who have accepted a co-op position must register for a Cooperative Education (CP) course of 1-3 credit hours for the semester or summer they are on co-op. \*Please note: unpaid Co-op experiences in Colorado are not allowed.

Co-op credits may be applied toward graduation requirements in accordance with university and departmental policy.

CP 297/397/497/697 (1-3 credits. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.) Credit is available for each semester or summer work experience upon approval by the departmental cooperative education coordinator. \*NOTE: Banner shows 1 credit hour for CP courses. To register for more credits, change to the appropriate number before clicking “submit.” Because the work performed by a co-op student is equivalent to the workload of a full-time student, a student on co-op **who is registered for co-op credit** shall be considered to have full-time student status.

Students must satisfy departmental requirements in order to earn credit for the course. Requirements include a written report of the work experience and an employer’s evaluation of the work performance.



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