

The WCSD School Counselor Intern Program is a full school year program.

Eligibility: “Counselor Internship” means the 600 hour field experience required by [Administrative Rule R277-506-5](#). Counselor Internship field experience hours are unpaid and must not be completed on District paid contract time. Approved Counselor Interns may be compensated at no more than .5 FTE of the basic first step of the TT schedule for full time employment. A MAXIMUM of 50% of actual time worked may be in paid status, the remaining must be uncompensated. Actual work hours that are compensated cannot be applied toward the required 600 hours of field experience. Only uncompensated field experience may be applied to the required 600 hours.

- **Must meet all university requirements and obtain approval from the designated university program Coordinator/Director to begin internship hours.**
- **Must complete a criminal background check through Utah State Office of Education.**
- **Must obtain a valid Counseling Intern Temporary License or Student License through Utah State Office of Education.**

Counselor Interns may be compensated at no more than .5 FTE of Lane 1, Step 1 of the TT Salary Schedule.

The Counselor Intern Application/Agreement Form is available at <https://procedure.washk12.org/forms/100/150B>