

Mississippi State University
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Approval Form for Internship Under Curricular Practical Training

An international PhD and MS thesis student on an F-1 visa may request departmental approval to be employed in an internship under regulations established by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regarding Curricular Practical Training (CPT). The eligibility criteria for this departmental approval are as follows:

- *The student must be in valid F-1 status*
 - *The student must have been enrolled as an MS thesis or PhD student in the department full time for at least one academic year*
 - *The internship must be directly related to and contribute to the student's thesis or dissertation research*
 - *The student must enroll in ECE8000 (MS thesis) or ECE9000 (PhD) for a full-time load (13 hours for fall or spring, 6 hours for summer) under the student's major professor during the semester/term that the internship is held*
-

Student Information:

Name:

MSU ID:

Net ID:

Degree Program:

PhD

MS thesis

Major Professor:

Internship Information: *Attach offer letter*

Term: Fall Spring First Summer Term Second Summer Term Full Summer

Year:

Employer:

Internship Location:

Start Date:

End Date:

Certification:

This section is to be completed by the student's major professor.

Explain in detail how the internship relates to the student's thesis or dissertation research. In particular, address how the internship will result in knowledge and/or skills that will enhance or facilitate the student's thesis or dissertation research. Be specific. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Explain how the work performed during the internship will be evaluated such that the major professor will be able to award the S/U grade in the corresponding ECE8000/9000 hours. Be specific. In particular, address any deliverables or other methods used to ascertain that the knowledge/skills above were obtained. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Approval:

Student

Date

Major Professor

Date

Graduate Program Director

Date
