Description of Chemistry Internship Expectations

Students can earn course credit for an internship by registering for CHEM 495: Chemistry Research Internship. Before receiving Departmental approval for this course, the chair of the Department of Chemistry will discuss the position with the student and with the student's supervisor. Together they will create and sign a document providing the following information about the internship.

• What chemistry-related skills and knowledge will be used in the internship?

Some examples of skills that might be used in an internship are keeping a lab notebook, consulting Material Safety Data Sheets, or calculating yields. A description of the Department's Goals for Chemistry Majors, listing chemistry-related skills and knowledge on which we assess our students, can be found on our website at <http://www.uwosh.edu/chemistry/assess/goals>.

• What evaluations of the intern's work will the supervisor share with the Department?

These could be standard company forms or responses specifically for our Department.

• What type of final report will the intern present to the Department?

This could be a written report describing the student's scientific experiences; an oral report given to a small group at the company or at a conference; or another format that respects any confidentiality concerns of the company.