

Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
Academic Advisor Verification Form



TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Name of Student: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

Department: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

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

- It is a required for graduation.
- The student will receive internship credit on his/her official transcript.
Course Number: _____

This off-campus internship will contribute to the student’s understand of the established curriculum of his/her major field of study in the following way(s):

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.