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- 212. Leadership House for Women Seminar II (1).** This course combines academics with outside-of-the-classroom learning. Students will live together and evaluate leadership and personal development. The course will incorporate readings, in-class and online discussions, service learning, group work, simulations, critical reflections, and lectures to expose students to a wide range of leadership concepts and models. Students will examine leadership on three levels: self-leadership, collaborative leadership, and leadership for change within the community. Over the course of the semester, each student will develop their philosophy of leadership and engage in the practice of socially responsible leadership.
- 304. Para Professional Training (3).** This course includes the choice of one of two training modules. One option involves training for students serving as peer educators in tutoring or assisting other students with life adjustment issues, such as drug and alcohol abuse and sexual harassment. The second option involves training for students serving as orientation peer counselors in knowledge of self, campus, orientation consumers, listening skills, public speaking, and decision making.
- 306. Advanced Para Professional Training (3).** This course includes the option of one of two training modules. The first option involves advanced training for students serving as peer educators in tutoring or assisting other students with life adjustment issues, such as drug and alcohol abuse and sexual harassment. The second option involves advanced training for students serving orientation leaders. Gives students opportunity to enhance leadership, organizational, and human relations skills through supervisory responsibilities.

### COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Cooperative education is a structured educational strategy integrating classroom studies with learning through productive paid work experiences in a field related to the student's academic or career goals. It provides progressive experiences in integrating theory and practice. Co-Op brings together the university, the business and professional community, and students in a collaborative effort with specified responsibilities for each party. Academic credit is not awarded for participation in the cooperative education program, unless coordinated and approved by the academic department.. A pass/fail notation is entered on the transcript upon completion of the semester's work experience.

In order to qualify for cooperative education, a student must meet the following qualifications:

1. The student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 24 semester hours prior to entering the program. Employers may suggest a lower minimum hour requirement.
2. The student must meet and maintain a 2.50 (4.00 scale) grade point average. Employers may establish higher GPA requirements.
3. The student must have the recommendation of 2 professors and a completed application in the Career Services Office. The application may be completed online at <http://www.jsu.edu/careerservices/coop-internships/application.html>. To speak with someone about the cooperative education program, contact the Career Services Office at 256-782-5482 or visit [http://www.jsu.edu/careerservices/students/student\\_co\\_op.html](http://www.jsu.edu/careerservices/students/student_co_op.html). To be considered for a co-op position, a student must apply for the position and follow through on the required selection process, typically to include an interview. Upon approval of the cooperative education coordinator and the employer, the student will register for the following alternating or parallel cooperative education courses. All co-op positions may be found online in JLink: <https://www.jsu.edu/symplicity.com>

**CEA-001 Through 012. Alternating Co-Op Education (0)** Cooperative education experience of full-time employment (approximately 40 hrs./week) is equivalent to full-time student status, with the exception of financial aid. (Contact Student Financial Services for additional information.)

**CEP-001 Through 012. Parallel Co-Op Education (0)** Cooperative education experience of part-time employment (15-30 hrs./week) in an approved Co-Op position while enrolled in a minimum of six semester hours.