CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course of Study
Recommendation for Adoption

Course: Community Internship 2 **Date: 11/5/2026**

Student Level: **All**

Grade Level: **11 - 12**

Characterization of Course of Study:

This course is an elective course designed for students who are interested in exploring a career and who have already completed Community Internship 1. The course builds on the professional, communication, and career-specific skills students have learned in the previous course, while providing students with new opportunities for career projects, goals, and experiences. The purpose of the course is to empower students to try on a career they're passionate about and to instruct students on the core components of effective leadership, career-understanding, and communication. To that end, the course is broken into two components: an instructional component and an experiential internship component.

Instructionally, students will meet with their CBSD instructor to set goals, complete a Career Thesis, and plan a Capstone Presentation and Portfolio that documents the interns' learning and growth. Experientially, the students find their own internship placement, work hands on in the field, and complete multiple projects for their internship supervisor. These projects will focus on career-specific skills that go beyond Community Internship 1. Students will be expected to intern more throughout their experience, to develop deeper and more ambitious goals, and to complete more rigorous and dynamic projects. This course focuses less on the classroom instruction and more on the professional internship experience; students will find their own internship location based on CBSD guidelines and requirements before the semester begins.

The scope and sequence of the course is scholarly, rigorous, and experiential. The decision to take this course should be made based on interest and passion for a possible career field, as well as based on the responsibility and professionalism that an experiential internship will demand.

Reasons for Proposed Adoption:

This is a new course offering that extends the Community Internship Program that began in the winter of 2025. The new course was developed out of a growing student interest in a second course and stage of the program. The intention of this course is to be offered for students interested in building on their professional internship experience from the first class.

_____ Principals
(Date of Approval)

_____ Curriculum Committee
(Date of Approval)

_____ The Board of School Directors
(Date of Approval)

Summer and Fall, 2026 Revision Date