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Honors
AG 495: Internship
1-18 Credits/Maximum of 18
Independent study and supervised field experience related to the student's major. Written and oral critique of activity required.

Prerequisite: approval of proposed assignment by instructor prior to advance registration deadline in semester preceding that semester in which the assignment is to be carried out

Full-Time Equivalent Course
AG 495A: **SPECIAL TOPICS**
1-3 Credits