COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION
AY 2020-2021

42 INTERNSHIP STUDENTS + 6 SERVICE LEARNING STUDENTS = 48 CPAA STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

175 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS EARNED

8,750 TOTAL HOURS WORKED

CPAA MAJORS THAT REQUIRE AN ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP OR PROJECT:
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE (6 CREDITS)
- LEGAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)
- POLITICAL SCIENCE (6 CREDITS)
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)
- PUBLIC POLICY (STRONGLY RECOMMENDED)

SUPERVISORS AWARDED CPAA STUDENT INTERNS AN AVERAGE OVERALL PERFORMANCE SCORE OF 95% *

OF CPAA STUDENTS AGREED THAT THEIR INTERNSHIP HELPED TO CLARIFY THEIR CAREER GOALS 74% *

74% Internships took place in the Springfield area (LWIA 19&20)

12% In the rest of Illinois

14% In the rest of the U.S.

52% of CPAA students received paid internships

33.33%* of CPAA interns were offered employment or an extended internship, while others interned at their current place of employment by assuming new roles and responsibilities (note: some students continue studies as they work towards degree completion).

26% of students interned at their current place of employment

INDUSTRY
- Educational Services
- Finance and Insurance
- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Other Services (except Public Admin)
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Public Administration
- Retail Trade

SECTOR
- Gov 35.7%
- NonProfit 42.9%
- For Profit 14.3%
- UIS 7.1%