Internships and Capstone

Capstone
Each business student is required to complete a capstone class, entitled Business Policy. For example, in conjunction with the Center for Rural Affairs a business student would create an actual strategic plan for a small business in rural Nebraska. This capstone class is a real life application of the skills the student receives as they proceed through the business administration program. This allows the student to see evidence of the class work and the difference they can make in a real business under the guidance of faculty.

Internship
Students complete a 120-160 hour internship as a graduation requirement. This allows the students to apply the learned concepts while under the guidance of a business they are interested in working with and learning more about. We receive excellent feedback on the students from the businesses and have several businesses contacting us asking for additional students. Also, several students are offered employment in the business where they complete the internship. The following organizations have participated in internships for the Business Administration Program in the last three years:

- Accounting and Finance
  - CSG Systems, Inc.
  - Carson Wealth Management Group
  - ConAgra
  - College of Saint Mary
  - Shamrock (real estate) Development Inc.
  - Telmar Network Technologies
- Business Communications
  - Crown, Cork and Seal
  - Midlands Business Journal
- HR Management
  - Lowes
  - Maids International
  - SAC Federal Credit Union
- Marketing
  - College of Saint Mary
  - OPPD electric company
  - Village Pointe Mall