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I have learned so much about the Office of Field Experiences this semester working hand-in-hand with Ann Marie Loughlin. Many students in the College of Education associate the office with Student Teaching exclusively. In other words, very few people truly understand the amount of work related to Education that is processed and goes through the Office of Field experience. I have had the opportunity to assist in planning the International Exchange Program that will begin next month. I have also had the chance to analyze NCATE data and create a database for the College of Education that will allow the school to track every early field experience along with student teaching placements for all students in an easy and professional way. These are just a few of the exciting opportunities I have been granted through this internship. Exposure to all I am responsible for in regard to this internship will assist me in my professional career 8in many ways. I will have experience in planning Professional Development seminars for my colleagues, planning and implementing programs and the computer skills needed to be efficient and organized. I would definitely recommend this internship to students who are looking for a challenge. Internships are an amazing link from classroom instruction to your field of study. To gain the experience necessary to possess your personal best is crucial in this day in age. This is my second internship through SUNY Fredonia's CDO and I am so thankful to have this resource so readily available on campus.