

# *What Internships Can I do with a Major in Biology?*

## *Internship Examples*

<b>Position</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Website</b>
Orthotics Lab Assistant	Foot Rx Running	<a href="http://www.footrxasheville.com/">http://www.footrxasheville.com/</a>
Experiential Education Intern- Shiloh Community Garden	Bountiful Cities Project	<a href="http://www.bountifulcitiesproject.org">www.bountifulcitiesproject.org</a>
Plant Ecology Research Intern	Archbold Biological Station	<a href="http://www.archbold-station.org">www.archbold-station.org</a>
Womyn's Community Garden Intern	Bountiful Cities Project	<a href="http://www.bountifulcitiesproject.org">www.bountifulcitiesproject.org</a>
Aquarium Interns	North Carolina Aquariums	<a href="http://www.ncaquariums.com">www.ncaquariums.com</a>
Aquatic Science Internship	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Great Lakes WATER Institute	<a href="http://www.glwi.uwm.edu">www.glwi.uwm.edu</a>
Bent Creek Experimental Forest Internship & Volunteer Opportunity	USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station	<a href="http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov">www.srs.fs.usda.gov</a>
Field Biologist/Bird Banding Intern	The Institute for Bird Populations	<a href="http://www.birdpop.org">www.birdpop.org</a>
Homeopathic Pharmaceutical Intern	King Bio	<a href="http://www.kingbio.com">http://www.kingbio.com</a>
Horticulture Intern	Biltmore Estate	<a href="http://www.biltmore.com">http://www.biltmore.com</a>
Invasive Plant Control Intern	Invasive Plant Control, Inc	<a href="http://www.invasiveplantcontrol.com">http://www.invasiveplantcontrol.com</a>
Lead Poisoning Prevention Intern	Environmental Quality Institute	<a href="http://www.unca.edu/eqi/lpp.htm">http://www.unca.edu/eqi/lpp.htm</a>
Wildlife Biology Internship	Highlands RD	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/">www.fs.fed.us/</a>
Rodale Institute Experimental Farm Internships	Rodale Institute Experimental Farm	<a href="http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/intern_info">http://www.rodaleinstitute.org/intern_info</a>
Middle/Upper School Science Intern	Southern Teachers Agency	<a href="http://www.SouthernTeachers.com">www.SouthernTeachers.com</a>

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships an biology student can pursue. The opportunities may or may not be currently available depending on the employer.

Internships provide valuable opportunities for students to test out career options and/or to gain work experience in their chosen field. Simply defined, internships may be paid or non-paid experiences with an employer. Internships can be completed during the school year or during the summer. Academic credit (typically 1-3 hours) may be available for an internship depending on the student's department at UNC Asheville. You may visit <http://www.unca.edu/career/At-A-GlanceInternships.pdf> to view a listing of offered departmental courses. The Career Center also teaches a two-credit course each spring HWP 257, *Internship – Exploring Career Choices*, which is open to students of any major or academic level.

Many internships are “ready-made” and may be found through a variety of internet and print resources. The Career Center houses books and resources in the Career Library (259 Highsmith) for internship research and lists helpful internship search links at <http://www.unca.edu/career/internships.html>. Also keep in mind that you can “create your own” internship by directly contacting employers of interest. Contact the Career Center if you need assistance in preparing a resume and approaching potential internship sponsors.

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