

What Internships Can I do with a Major in Environmental Studies?

Internship Examples

Position	Employer	Website
Assistant Field Technician in Forest Ecology Research	Bent Creek Experimental Forest, Southern Research Station, USFS	www.fs.fed.us
Community Action Agency Intern-Weatherization Composting System Designer	Community Action Opportunities, Inc. Bountiful Cities Project	www.communityactionopportunities.org www.bountifulcitiesproject.org
Environmental Engineering Intern	NYC Department of Parks and Recreation	http://www.nyc.gov/parks/jobs
Grassroots Campaign Intern	Dogwood Alliance	http://www.dogwoodalliance.org
Naturalist Internship	Glen Helen Ecology Institute	http://www.antioch.edu/glenhelen/
Green Infrastructure Intern	Environmental and Conservation Organization	http://eco-wnc.org/
Conservation and Land Management Internship	Chicago Botanic Garden	http://www.chicagobotanic.org/internship/index.php
Crow's Neck Environmental Education Internship	Student Conservation Association	http://www.thesca.org/positionview
Environmental Education Intern	Yellowstone Ecological Research Center	http://www.yellowstoneresearch.org/
Environmental Intern	US Environmental Protection Agency	www.epa.gov
Field Research Intern, Green Salamanders	Wildsouth	www.wildsouth.org
Land Protection Program & Outreach/Volunteer Program Interns	Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy	http://www.carolinamountain.org/
Naturalist (Animal Keeper) Internship	WNC Nature Center	http://www.wildwnc.org/information/college-summer-internships
Sustainable Living Interns	Aprovecho Research Center	http://www.aprovecho.net/pg/education.html

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships an environmental studies 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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