

What Internships Can I do with a Major in Political Science?

Internship Examples

Position	Employer	Website
Transatlantic Fellows Program	The German Marshall Fund of the United States	http://www.gmfus.org/fellowships/taf.cfm
Common Cause Internships	Democracy Matters	http://www.democracymatters.org
Executive Internship	Democratic Party of Georgia	http://www.democraticpartyofgeorgia.org/interns
Political Science Intern	North Carolina State Government Internship Program	www.ncyao.com
Summer Internships	The Fund for American Studies	www.tfas.org
US State Department Internships	US Department of State	http://www.careers.state.gov/students/programs.html#SIP
Student Internships	The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress	http://www.thepresidency.org/About/internships.php
2009 Legislative Internship	The School of Public and International Affairs at North Carolina State University	http://www.ncleg.net/NCGAInfo/internshipinfo.html
Legal Assistant Intern	Pisgah Legal Services	http://www.pisgahlegal.org/
Legal Assistant Intern	District Attorney's Office	http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/ncw/office/asheville.html
Social Justice Intern	Amnesty International	http://www.amnesty.org/en/jobs_all/internships
Internship Program for Undergraduate Students	Republican National Committee	http://www.gop.com/Internships.htm
Radio Internship Program	National Public Radio	http://www.npr.org/about/jobs/intern/
Washington DC Summer Internships	Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems	http://www.dcinternships.org/icpes/internships/index.asp
London Internship Program	British American Security Information Council	http://www.basicint.org/jobs/ukinterns.htm

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships a political science 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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