

What Internships Can I do with a Major in Women's Studies?

Internship Examples

Position	Employer	Website
Crisis Volunteer	Our Voice	http://www.ourvoicenc.org/
Social Justice Intern	NC Council for Women	http://www.doa.state.nc.us/cfw/cfw.htm
Under the Microscope Internships	The Feminist Press	http://www.underthemicroscope.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=46
Community Relations Associate Intern	Partnership Against Domestic Violence	http://www.padv.org/
Social Work Intern	Helpmate	http://www.helpmateonline.org
Volunteer Positions	Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM)	www.inmatemoms.org
Internship Program	American Association of University Women	http://www.aauw.org/About/career/aauwjobs.cfm
Sports Internships	Women's Sports Foundation	http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Articles/About-WSF/Internship-Opportunities.aspx
Film Intern	Women Make Movies	www.wmm.com
Internships	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom	http://www.wilpf.org/jobs#INT
Internship	Teen Voices Magazine	http://www.teenvoices.com/AboutTV/getinvolved_volunteer.shtml
Internship Program	National Organization for Women	http://www.now.org/organization/intern.html
Feminist Internships	Feminist Majority Foundation	http://feminist.org/intern/
Research Internship	Institute for Women's Policy Research	http://www.iwpr.org/About/employment.htm#internships
Women's Issues Internships	Women for Women International	http://www.womenforwomen.org/internship-helping-women-globally.php

This internship listing was created to provide you with examples of the types of internships a women's 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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