

# INTERNSHIPS



## How does academic credit apply to internships?

- *Is an internship for credit required for your degree?* — **Yes** (only for Community Organizing and Institutional Change Concentration)
- *What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?* — **ETST 487**; can be used for free electives in Global Race, Power & Resistance concentration
- *How many hours must you work to earn internship credit?* — **45 hours of work = 1 academic credit**
- *What is the maximum number of credits you can receive for your internship?* — **3 credits**
- *Can your internship be paid?* — **Yes**
- *Are there any other restrictions or requirements?* — **Sophomore level standing or higher; 2.25 minimum GPA; C or better in ETST courses**



## Where have other ethnic studies students interned?

- Restorative Justice Education
- El Pomar Foundation
- Immigrant & Refugee Center of NoCo
- Fort Collins Community Action Network
- ACT Human Rights Film Festival
- Sovereign Bodies Institute



Ethnic Studies Internship Webpage



Internships on Handshake



Job/Internship Search Toolkit

## Who needs to be involved in an internship?

### Intern/Student (aka YOU!)

You are responsible for finding your experience provider, completing work hours, and submitting assignments to your faculty sponsor.

### Experience Provider

This is the company and/or supervisor who you will be interning with.

### Faculty Sponsor

This professor will serve as a guide or coach throughout your experience. Not required for all internships.

### Internship Coordinator

This is the departmental faculty/staff member who will coordinate internship paperwork as well as set and grade assignments.

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## What are your next steps?

1

Find an internship! Use Handshake and the Job/Internship Search Toolkit for tips on topics such as:  
"What Do I Want?"  
"How Do I Find and Apply for This?"

2

Contact Internship Coordinator for approval and to determine if a Faculty Sponsor is needed.

3

Register for ETST 487 on RamWeb once all paperwork has been submitted.

