

# INTERNSHIPS



## How does academic credit apply to internships?

- *Is an internship for credit required for your degree?* — **Only for concentrations in Digital and Public History**
- *What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?* — **HIST 487**; can be used for History elective or free elective in other concentrations
- *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** per semester
- *Can your internship be paid?* — **Yes**
- *Are there any other restrictions or requirements?* — **At least 45 credits completed**

## 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.

### Internship Supervisor (Experience Provider)

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

### Faculty Sponsor

This is the professor who will be setting and grading assignments.

### Internship Coordinator

This is the departmental faculty/staff member who will coordinate internship paperwork.

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## Where have other history students interned?

- Smithsonian Institute
- Public & Environmental History Center
- History Colorado
- Windsor History Museum
- National Park Service
- Global Village Museum

## 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 additional search help and site review.

3

Identify a Faculty Sponsor in your chosen area or discipline, and submit enrollment form to department.

4

Register for HIST 487 on RamWeb.



History Internship Webpage



Internships on Handshake



Job/Internship Search Toolkit

