

INTERNSHIPS



How does academic credit apply to internships?

- Is an internship for credit required for your degree? — **No**
- What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship? — **Varies;** can be used for Tier Four electives or free electives
- 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? — **9 credits**
- Can your internship be paid? — **Yes**
- Are there any other restrictions or requirements? — **Requirements vary by type and location;** work with Straayer Center to prepare

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.

Straayer Center for Public Service Leadership

The political science department will coordinate internship paperwork based on type and location.

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Where have other political science students interned?

- Colorado Legislative Internship
- U.S. House of Representatives
- CSU in D.C. Internship
- U.S. Department of State
- El Pomar Foundation
- City of Fort Collins
- Colorado Governor's Office
- Colorado Attorney General's Office

What are your next steps?

Pay attention to **program deadlines**

Find an internship! Use your resources!

1

*Straayer Center Website
POLS Internship Manual
Handshake*

*Job/Internship Search Toolkit
Topics: "What Do I Want?"*

"How Do I Find and Apply for This?"

2

Identify a Faculty Sponsor in your chosen area or discipline and ask if they are willing to serve as sponsor.

3

Contact Internship Coordinator for approval and to provide override.



Political Science Internships Webpage



Internships on Handshake



Job/Internship Search Toolkit

