

Political Science

INTERNSHIPS



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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WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Pay attention to program deadlines

Find an internship! Use your resources! Straauer Center Website POLS Internship Manual Handshake Job/Internship Search Toolkit Topics: "What Do I Want?" "How Do I Find and Apply for This?"

Submit application to Internship Coordinator for approval.

Register for approved course on RamWeb.

HOW DOES ACADEMIC CREDIT APPLY TO INTERNSHIPS?

Is an internship for credit required for your degree?

What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship?

How many hours must you work to earn internship credit?

What is the maximum number of credits you can receive for your internship?

Can your internship be paid?

Are there any other restrictions or requirements?

No

Varies; can be used for Tier Four electives or free electives

45 hours of work = 1 academic credit

9 credits

Yes

Requirements vary by type and location; work with Straayer Center to prepare



Job/Internship Search Toolkit



Handshake!



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PREVIOUS INTERNSHIPS DONE BY POLITICAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

- Colorado Legislative Internship
- US House of Representatives
- CSU in D.C. Internship
- US Department of State

- El Pomar Foundation
- City of Fort Collins
- Governor's Office
- Attorney General's Office