**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.

- **Faculty Sponsor (not required for all internships)**
  This professor will serve as a guide or coach throughout your experience.

- **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?**

- Find an internship! Use your resources!
  - Faculty/Advisor
  - Handshake

  **Job/Internship Search Toolkit Topics:**
  - "What Do I Want?"
  - "How Do I Find and Apply for This?"

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

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

**How Does Academic Credit Apply to Internships?**

- Is an internship for credit required for your degree? **Yes**

- What class credit do you receive for a qualified internship? **WS 487**

- How many hours must you work to earn internship credit? **45 hours of work = 1 academic credit**

- What is the minimum number of credits you need to fulfill your internship requirement? **3 credits**

- Can your internship be paid? **Yes**

- Are there any other restrictions or requirements? **Junior standing**

**Previous Internships Done by Women’s and Gender Studies Students**

- **Restorative Justice Education**
- **El Pomar Foundation**
- **Women's Rights Organizations**

- **Fort Collins Community Action Network**
- **ACT Human Rights Film Festival**

- **LGBTQIA+ Advocacy Programs**

**Job/Internship Search Toolkit**

**Internships on Handshake!**

**WGS Careers Website**