

# Women's and Gender Studies 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



Job/Internship  
Search Toolkit



Internships on  
Handshake!



WGS Careers  
Website

## 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