

UNC Asheville Internships by Department

Many departments at UNC Asheville offer internships for course credit. Each discipline has established criteria for the department internship program based on the needs of pursuing a career in the specific field. This overview is intended to give you a basic idea of what each discipline offers. Internships may also be advertised to students who are not seeking academic credit for their experiences. For more details contact the UNC Asheville Career Center Internship Coordinator, Tommasanne Davis at 232-5099 or tdavis4@unca.edu.

<p>Management – MGMT 489, 3 credits Required for graduation, completed as a junior or senior Hours involved: project-based rather than hours based Overview of assignments: Project-based internship proposal, attend class and individual meetings with instructor, final report with reflection and deliverable, and oral presentation <i>Fall, Spring & Summer Options</i> Contact: Mary Lynn Manns manns@unca.edu 251-6858</p>	<p>Career Center – IST 325, 3 credits Optional course open to all majors of any status for students interested in using an internship as a means of career exploration Hours involved: 90 hours at internship site during the semester Overview of assignments: Learning proposal, weekly class with career development & job search skills focus, portfolio, time log, informational interviews, evaluations <i>Spring and Options</i> Contact: Tommasanne Davis tdavis4@unca.edu 232-5099</p>
<p>Psychology – Psychology 412 (Senior Seminar, Internship Version), 4 credits Capstone course involving internship for advanced psychology students considering a career or graduate school in a helping profession. Hours involved: 90 hours at internship site (6 hours per week) and attend a weekly 2.5 hour seminar class in addition to a 1 hour writing-intensive lab. Overview of assignments: Weekly readings and journal reflections, helping skills instruction and practice, writing assignments that relate to career or internship issues, oral presentation. Class is writing intensive (WI) & fulfills oral competency requirement. <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Fall Contact: Melissa Himelein himelein@unca.edu 250-3896 Spring Contact: Heather Ulrich hulrich@unca.edu 251-6833</p>	<p>Mass Communication – MCOM 451, 4 credits Optional course, but recommended for all mass communication students with 12 hours of mass communication coursework & 2.8 GPA Hours involved: 160 hours at internship site Overview of assignments: Internship agreement, resume, cover letter, e-Portfolio, LinkedIn profile, time log, 5 internship work samples, student report <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Sonya DiPalma sdipalma@unca.edu 250-2316</p>
<p>Sociology & Anthropology – SOC & ANTH 400, 1-6 credits, Optional, Junior or Senior standing preferred Hours involved: vary depending on number of credit hours Overview of assignments: Attend class twice per week, journal of observations and reflections required <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Dr. Marcia Ghidina ghidina@unca.edu 251-6975</p>	<p>New Media – NM 340, 2-6 credits Optional course, Junior or Senior standing preferred If internship done in summer, take the course in the fall Hours involved: 130 hours in a semester, about 10 hours per week Overview of assignments: focus on internship project, additional text readings related to field of interest <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Lei Han lhan@unca.edu 251-6291</p>
<p>Engineering/Mechatronics – no academic credit Optional part-time or full-time employment in industry. Formal full-time co-op program also available through NC State. Hours involved: Negotiable Overview of assignments: Work in an engineering environment under supervision of an engineer. Contact: Dave Erb derb@unca.edu 258-7659 or Cheryl Alderman calderma@unca.edu 251-6640</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Department – HWP 380 & HWP 480 (Advanced Internship) 3 credit hours; 380 and 480 are elective courses in the Health and Wellness Department. Hours involved: 90 hours (380 and 480) Overview of assignments: learning contract, confidentiality contract, journal/progress/final reports, oral presentation at the fall and spring Celebration of Service Learning, Internship and Service, oral class presentation on health or career topic, and special projects may also accompany these classes. <i>380 Fall and Spring; 480 as needed</i> Contact: Dr. Kathie Garbe kgarbe@unca.edu 251-6514</p>

<p>Political Science – POLS 400, 2-6 credits Optional course, pre-requisite of 15 hrs Political Science Hours involved: vary depending on number of credit hours If internship done in summer, take the course in the fall <i>Fall, Spring, Summer Options</i> Contact: Dr. Dolly Jenkins-Mullen djmullen@unca.edu 232-2432</p>	<p>Math – MATH 489, 3-6 credits Optional course, Junior or Senior standing preferred Hours involved: 10 hours per week for 1.5 semesters for 3 credit hours Overview of assignments: presentation and paper <i>Course offered as needed.</i> Contact: Lothar Dohse dohse@unca.edu 232-5189</p>
<p>Accounting – ACCT 405, 3 credits Optional course for advanced students Hours involved: 320 hours in a semester Overview of assignments: Meetings with faculty weekly, journal, structured questions, oral and written presentation <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Mary Lynn Manns manns@unca.edu 251-6858</p>	<p>Atmospheric Sciences – ATMS 490, 6 credits Optional course, Junior or Senior standing preferred, 3.0 GPA Hours involved: ATMS 381, 1 credit, 42 hours ATMS 382, 2 credits, 84 hours ATMS 383, 3 credits, 140 hours ATMS 490, 6 credits, 280 hours Overview of assignments: focus is on hours with employer, usually a TV station or national weather service office <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Christopher Hennon chenon@unca.edu 232-5159</p>
<p>Environmental Studies – ENVR 490, 3-6 credits Internships or senior research projects required of every student, Junior or Senior standing required Hours involved: vary depending on number of credit hours Overview of assignments: contract, three writing assignments, final summary paper <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Dr. Irene Rossell irossell@unca.edu 232-5185</p>	<p>History – HIS 395, 1-4 credits, History Internship Optional internship course for History majors with at least 21 hours of history. Hours involved: Varies, depending on number of credits Overview of assignments: work at a historical site, archive, museum, company or historic or government agency, journaling, and a final reflection paper. Contact: Dr. Ellen Pearson epearson@unca.edu 251-6651</p>
<p>Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies– WGSS 451, 3 credits Optional course for students Hours involved: 100 hours in a semester <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Dr. Lori Horvitz lhovtiz@unca.edu 251-6590</p>	<p>Literature – LANG 340, 1-3 credits Optional course for students Hours involved: vary depending on number of credit hours <i>Fall and Spring Options</i> Contact: Dr. Gary Ettari gettari@unca.edu 251-6598</p>

Spring Semester: mid-January thru mid-May
Summer: end of May thru mid-August
Fall Semester: mid-August thru mid-December

Please refer to our Employer Tool Kit for more details about establishing internships, what work qualifies as an internship, and paid/unpaid internship criteria: <http://career.unca.edu/employer-toolkit>.



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