

AFRICAN AMERICAN AND AFRICAN STUDIES MAJOR AND MINOR

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Many UCD Majors and Minors incorporate credits earned while completing an internship and/or an independent research project. Students in some programs have been able to use their Washington Program Internship (WAS 192) and Research Seminar (WAS 199) credits as substitutions for their major or minor requirements.

Check with your advisor to see if you can do this as well!

INTERNSHIP IDEAS

Some of the places in Washington DC where students with an interest in African American and African Studies could intern include:

NAACP
African Development Foundation
US State Department
Smithsonian Institution
Africare

Washington Office on Africa
National Museum of African Art
House Committee on International Relations
House Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations

This is not a complete list! Please e-mail us at washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu or visit us in our offices on the 2nd floor of South Hall to learn about more internship opportunities.

QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

“From my work at The Africa Society, I have gained a great insight into how entities work together to effectively bring about change on the continent. I have seen first hand that there is great potential for change in DC, and much change is taking place. I have learned that small organizations are necessary to provide information and motivation for government to make necessary changes.”

“Working at the NAACP was very rewarding. I had many opportunities to attend hearings and visit Capitol Hill. I met many great people within different organizations. One great experience I had was attending the Voting Rights Act reception.”

“I value the experience I have gained at the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and I know it will help me in my chosen career of international law. Having a ringside view of the inner workings of Capitol Hill has brought to life all the lessons I learned in my political science classes.”