

AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS AND ENVIRONMENT 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 Agricultural Systems and Environment could intern include:

Greenpeace	Oxfam America
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation of Ag.	National Geographic Society
US Department of Agriculture	UN Agricultural Development Program
World Resources Institute	American Rivers
Sierra Club	US Environmental Protection Agency
White House Council on Environmental Quality	

This is not a complete list! Please e-mail 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:

“My expectations for my USDA internship were more than met. I went into my internship with the hope that I would get to at least do a few hands on things and learn a few new things. I left the internship with a whole new breadth of knowledge as far as areas of study for my major. This experience will also aid in my acceptance into graduate school in that I will have a unique experience that other applicants may not.”

“Working with the EPA has been the best possible internship opportunity for furthering my education. I am not only consistently being updated on current technology and issues in my field but have also had the chance to meet with the leaders in high performance buildings whom I have been studying at UC Davis.”

“Everyone at the Sierra Club shared similar ideas about environmentally friendly agricultural development. It was an eye-opening experience to realize that I could work for a place like this. The reality had not hit me that when you work in something that interests you, the people there will share your interests as well.”