

AVIAN SCIENCE 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 Avian Science could intern include:

National Museum of Natural History
National Aquarium
Humane Society of the United States
National Geographic Society
National Wildlife Federation

US Department of Agriculture
Nature Conservatory
US Fish and Wildlife Service
National Zoo
National Parks Service

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

QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

“At the USDA, I worked on two main projects: developing a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points for meat chicken production and researching *Salmonella enteritidis* policy development for shell eggs. My experience with the Animal and Egg Production Food Safety Staff exceeded my expectations of what I would learn and do as an intern. I will continue to be employed by the USDA and remain at here through next year.”

“After some time working in the National Zoo’s research lab, I was also able to shadow the head veterinarian and the rest of the staff at the veterinary hospital. Overall, I felt privileged to learn and gain experience from 3 different areas of the zoo: everything from having direct animal contact as a keeper aide, to setting up my own research projects at the lab, to clinical work at the veterinary hospital.”

“At the Humane Society of the United States, my specific assignments involved researching and compiling historical events and legislation relevant to pain and distress in research animals...I found it rewarding to research issues that interested me, and attending the conferences and conventions was enlightening and a good networking opportunity.”