

# AGING AND ADULT DEVELOPMENT MINOR

## MINOR SUBSTITUTIONS

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 Aging and Adult Development could intern include:

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| National Women's Health Network                            | Georgetown University Medical Center           |
| National Institute of Health                               | American Psychological Association             |
| National Mental Health Association                         | Nat'l Hospice and Palliative Care Organization |
| National Breast Cancer Coalition                           | D.C. Department of Health                      |
| Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions |  |

This is not a complete list! Please e-mail at [washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu](mailto:washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu) or visit us in our offices on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of South Hall to learn about more internship opportunities.

## QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

"From this experience, I was able to use my hands and to become more resourceful. I learned that nothing is set in stone, nothing is perfect, and that science requires an imagination and not just academic knowledge. Additionally, I learned that good science takes hard work, practice, and discipline. I have been blessed to learn from the most intelligent, caring, and humble mentors that I have ever encountered."

"At the Georgetown University Medical Center, in the Dept. of Neurology, my principal responsibility was to set up the experimental paradigm to be used in a pilot study testing the possibility of delaying the loss of naming (anomia) in Alzheimer's patients. I had some knowledge of language disorders prior to working in this lab, however, the work I did expanded my knowledge and enhanced my skills working with subjects."

"The District of Columbia Department of Health has experience to offer students that I feel no other organization can. I saw first hand how difficult working in public health can be, but I also saw how gratifying it can be. This experience has sparked my interest in public health and inspired me to pursue this interest."