

ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR

MAJOR 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 Animal Biology could intern:

US Department of Agriculture
National Aquarium
Marine Conservation Biology Institute
National Geographic Society
National Wildlife Federation

Food and Drug Administration
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Humane Society of the United States
National Zoo
National Parks Service

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:

“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. I got the opportunity to watch several necropsy procedures, and participated in pathology rounds. 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 ...I found it rewarding to research issues that interested me, and attending the conferences and conventions was enlightening and a good networking opportunity.”

“Now I have an understanding of the potential impact of policy upon industry, the general lack of food safety knowledge/practice among consumers, the pressures placed upon federal agencies by consumer groups, and the importance of open, receptive relationships between industry and government agencies. 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 AEPFSS through next year.”