

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES 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 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 Asian American Studies could intern:

Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs	Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
US Department of State	Asia America Initiative
US-ASEAN Business Council	Smithsonian
National Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center	
National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum	
Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies	

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:

"I got to see how Asian Pacific American civil rights organizations are involved with government and [gain] hands on experience with how the system works. I have gained a deeper respect and perspective of the government system and the careers of lawyers. This internship was an experience I would not trade for the world."

"I found this internship extremely beneficial in my learning about Asian American issues. I left knowing much more about issues that affect the Asian American community. Also, I've been able to advance my skills in research, administrative work, and interpersonal communication."

"The staff at Smithsonian understands all the valuable resources that DC has to offer, and would prefer me to be outside exploring or inside doing library research, rather than doing menial tasks that do not benefit my studies. In the past two weeks, I have attended NAPALC's open house, an anti-hate crime rally on Capitol Hill, and the Chinese Dragon boat races in Washington Harbor."