

CHEMISTRY 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 Chemistry could intern include:

National Science Foundation
US Geological Survey
Children's National Medical Center
National Academy of Sciences
US Dept. of Energy
Battelle, Inc.

Georgetown University Medical Center
US Department of Agriculture
Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute
Food and Drug Administration
US Environmental Protection Agency

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:

"At the NIH, research is encouraged and mentorship is highly valued. The NIH provides the best training and resources of any scientific institution in the world. If one is planning for a graduate or professional career in research, the NIH will provide an environment where you will learn and meet major contacts in your field of interest. In my opinion, being on the NIH campus is a privilege, where one can work along the best known scientists at the top of their fields."

"I am not only consistently being updated on current technology and issues in my field, but have added to my base of knowledge from courses at UC Davis and expanded my learning far beyond the classroom by gaining valuable industry knowledge. Participating in the UC Washington Program was probably the best opportunity I could have taken advantage of to further my education and career."

"Needless to say, this was everything, and possibly more, that I was looking for. In my internship at the Children's National Medical Center, I was able to participate in research and scientific procedures that I had only read about in my biological sciences and chemistry classes...My expectations in this internship were met, if not exceeded."