

CHICANA/CHICANO MAJOR AND MINOR

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Students in the Chicana/o Studies Major or Minor may petition the Department to have their Washington Program research project (**WAS 199**) and/or internship (**WAS 192**) credits counted toward their major or minor requirements.

INTERNSHIP IDEAS

Some of the places in Washington DC where students with an interest in **Chicana/Chicano Studies** could intern include:

- Smithsonian Associates – Latino Initiatives
- National Council of La Raza
- Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
- Latin American Youth Center
- Washington Institute on Latin America
- League of United Latin American Citizens
- Office of Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez

This is not a complete list! Please e-mail us 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:

“I would highly recommend an internship at MALDEF to anyone who wants to learn more about defending the civil rights of the Latino community or about policy work... The small size of the staff gives interns a better opportunity of working closely with everyone. My internship at MALDEF was a very rewarding and educational experience; it was great to be part of an organization that shares the same values and goals that I have. It was also a wonderful experience to work in such a supportive and nurturing environment.”

“Interning for [National Council of La Raza] has allowed me to accomplish my objective to work for the advancement of the Latino community and in the process learn numerous valuable skills that could only be acquired by hands on experience...NCLR has helped me verify the importance of taking on a leadership role and exercising my passion in order to succeed in helping the Latino community advance in a society that sometimes makes this difficult. I have no doubt that working for NCLR has made a great impact not only in my college career, but also in my personal life.”

“My sole advice to those future students at the Washington Center would be to come to DC open to the experiences that this city affords...I came with many pre-conceived notions and found my experience to be completely different from what I expected, but exactly what I needed...I will take what I've learned here and apply it to not only a future career but to the rest of my life...I can say without a doubt that this has definitely been one of the best experiences I ever had.”