



SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Now you are in your second year, you are probably about to declare your major. Think how your studies prepare you for your future career plans. Pair your academic studies with great “real life” professional experience. You are more than welcome to apply to the Washington Program once you have earned 89.9 credits.

WHAT CAN I WORK ON NOW?

Meet with your academic advisor. Solidify your 4 year plan and figure out when you have a quarter that will allow you to go to DC.

Visit the ICC and set up an Aggie Job Link account. Check out jobs/internships, learn tons at a workshop, have your resume and cover letter reviewed, and do a mock interview. This is a great way to prepare you resume for our application.

Explore different career paths. Visit career fairs, get a part time job, secure an internship— figure out what you want to do when you graduate. This makes it easier to find an internship once you are in the Washington Program.

Build relationships with supervisors and faculty members. Continue to develop relationships with those who can offer advice regarding where to apply when it comes time to find an internship in DC and can serve as a reference.

Gain professional experience. Explore different careers by interning, volunteering and working in a field related to your future career plans. The more experience you have, the better you are able to narrow down internship searches.

Stay academically strong. We (and some internships) take a look at your transcript when making our decision. Make sure you prioritize your studies so your transcript supports your application. Once you have earned 89.9 credits, you are welcome to apply.

Learn about the Washington Program. Go ahead and visit our website, come to an info session, drop by and say hello, or send us an email.

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