

# AGRICULTURAL COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS MINOR

## MINOR 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!*

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## INTERNSHIP IDEAS

Some of the places in Washington DC where students with an interest in Agricultural Computing and Information Systems could intern include:

US Department of Agriculture  
US Chamber of Commerce  
Battelle  
CARMA International  
Voxiva Inc.

National Science Foundation  
US Dept of Energy  
Association for Women in Science  
Computer and Communication Industry Assoc.  
Science Applications International Corporation

This is not a complete list! Please e-mail us at [washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu](mailto:washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu) or visit us in our offices on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of South Hall to learn about more internship opportunities.

## QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

“This internship is particularly beneficial to students interested in technology and business. At Voxiva Inc., I learned the various technical aspects required for developing a new high-tech product. This will benefit my graduate school applications and career performance because I now have experience in the challenges that technology companies face when trying to meet the public’s information needs.”

“I learned a lot at the Dept. of Transportation because I asked questions, and everyone in my office was very friendly, helpful, and encouraging. There are so many agencies and organizations in DC involved in both the political and technical aspects of science and engineering- students can really benefit from their time here.”

“As a Point of Contact for an epidemiological report at the Department of Health, I became the sole person in charge of the report. I researched, edited, changed, tore up, and re-wrote this entire report because I saw that it could be strengthened in a number of ways. I felt lucky to have landed such a great position, with all of the office of Epidemiology next to me. They were wonderful people, and I look forward to meeting them again in the future.”