

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES MAJOR AND MINOR

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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 Biological Sciences could intern include:

National Science Foundation
Center for Science and the Public Interest
Children's National Medical Center
Environmental Technology Industries
Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute
National Aquarium

Georgetown University Medical Center
National Academy of Sciences
Food and Drug Administration
Marine Conservation Biology Institute
US Department of Agriculture
National Zoo

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

“Working with the EPA has been the best possible internship opportunity for furthering my education...Participating in the UC Washington Program was probably the best opportunity I could have taken advantage of to further my education and career. Not only was it an excellent opportunity to meet new people and explore a new area, but it gave me the opportunity to work with some of the most intelligent people and the most up-to-date information in my field.”

“My projects at NIH involved a real world application of many of the principles I studied while at Davis. I made significant contribution to the research, and was able to work out many of the problems my predecessor had. Overall, I gained a lot from this internship”

“Needless to say, [the Children's National Medical Center] was everything, and possibly more, that I was looking for. . . My expectations in this internship were met, if not exceeded.”