

COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT 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 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 Community and Regional Development could intern:

National Low-Income Housing Coalition
Surface Transportation Policy Project
Population Reference Bureau
Partners for Livable Communities
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Urban Land Institute
US Dept of Housing and Urban Development
Washington DC Dept of Health
US Dept of Health and Human Services

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:

“The District of Columbia Department of Health has experience to offer students that I feel no other organization can. DC is such a different city with a thriving culture, as well as huge disparities and challenges people in public health must face. I feel that there would be no other way to fully understand the health problems and successes of this unique city without interning at the DOH. I saw first hand how difficult working in public health can be, but I also saw how gratifying it can be.”

“I gained a lot from this experience. I gained research experience and made contacts and networked with people from across the country. I learned about applications of concepts I had been introduced to in my coursework, for example, the issues with inclusionary zoning. I learned more ways to implement smart growth policies, mainly through incentives which were only briefly visited in class. This experience has been crucial to my future career goals.”

“I am not only consistently being updated on current technology and issues in my field, but have also had the chance to meet with the leaders . . . whom I have been studying at UC Davis for the past two years (a truly surreal experience.) I have added to my base of knowledge from courses at UC Davis and have expanded my learning far beyond the classroom by gaining valuable industry knowledge.”