SPRING 2027

POLSC 510

Internships in Government, Public Administration, & Politics

Credit: 1-6 hours on a credit/no credit basis

- All majors welcome to take the course!
- Prerequisites: consent of internship coordinator and 1 POLSC course
- Minimum of 50 hours of work must be completed for each credit hour of the internship (ex. 150 hours = 3 credit hours)
- Up to 6 hours can be applied to Political Science major or 3 hours for the minor
- Additional course components: reading appropriate to the internship position, evaluation letter from field supervisor, and final assessment paper.
- Note: Credit cannot be arranged after an interhnship is completed. Plan ahead!

Internships connect academic scholarship, analytical skills and work experience in political enviroments.

Select an internship that aligns with your interestes and career goals! Past students have completed internships with: members of Congress (both DC and KS offices), the Kansas state legislature, law offices, interest groups, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, and the National Commission of Civic Education in Ghana.

Want to discuss finding an internship?
Questions about enrolling in the course?

Contact the Internship Coordinator
Dr. Birkhead (birkhead@ksu.edu)