

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER EXPLORATION

Overview

Many departments and curricula offer internship credit and career exploration courses. Students who are interested in earning academic credit for an internship experience should plan ahead by checking with the relevant department/school about available opportunities, deadlines, and the academic requirements for holding an internship.

Listed below are the departments and schools that offer internship credit and career exploration courses.

Internship Courses

Department/School	Internship Course(s)	Website
College of Arts & Sciences		
African, African American, and Diaspora Studies	AAAD 293	https://aaad.unc.edu/
American Studies	AMST 493	
Anthropology	ANTH 393	
Applied Physical Sciences	APPL 493	https://aps.unc.edu/
Archaeology	ARCH 393	https://archaeology.sites.unc.edu/home/ca (https://archaeology.sites.unc.edu/home/ca/)
Art and Art History	ARTH 293, ARTS 493	https://art.unc.edu/
Biology	BIOL 293	https://bio.unc.edu/internships (https://bio.unc.edu/internships/)
Biomedical Engineering	BMME 293	https://bme.unc.edu/student-opportunities (https://bme.unc.edu/student-opportunities/)
Chemistry	CHEM 293	https://chem.unc.edu/ugrad-program (https://chem.unc.edu/ugrad-program/)
Civic Life and Leadership	SCLL 393	https://civillife.unc.edu/
Communication	COMM 393	https://comm.unc.edu/undergraduate-studies/internships (https://comm.unc.edu/undergraduate-studies/internships/)

Computer Science	COMP 293	https://cs.unc.edu/academics/undergraduate/learning-contracts (https://cs.unc.edu/academics/undergraduate/learning-contracts/)
Dramatic Art	DRAM 393, DRAM 493	http://drama.unc.edu/programs-of-study/undergraduate-studies (http://drama.unc.edu/programs-of-study/undergraduate-studies/)
Economics	ECON 193, ECON 293, ECON 327, ECON 393	https://econ.unc.edu/internships-and-employment (https://econ.unc.edu/internships-and-employment/)
English & Comparative Literature	ENGL 293, ENGL 593	https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/careers/internships (https://englishcomplit.unc.edu/careers/internships/)
Environment, Ecology, and Energy	ENEC 393, ENEC 493, ENEC 593	https://e3p.unc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/field-sites-capstones-and-internships (https://e3p.unc.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/field-sites-capstones-and-internships/)
Exercise and Sport Science	EXSS 293, 393, EXSS 493, EXSS 593	https://exss.unc.edu/undergraduate-program (https://exss.unc.edu/undergraduate-program/)
Geography and Environment	GEOG 493	https://geography.unc.edu/undergraduates/honors (https://geography.unc.edu/undergraduates/honors/)
Germanic & Slavic Languages & Literatures	GERM 493	https://gsll.unc.edu/courses/internships (https://gsll.unc.edu/courses/internships/)
Global Studies	GLBL 193	https://globalstudies.unc.edu/internship (https://globalstudies.unc.edu/internship/)

History	HIST 393, HIST 493, HIST 593	https://history.unc.edu/undergraduate-opportunities (https://history.unc.edu/undergraduate-opportunities/)	Sociology	SOCI 393	https://sociology.unc.edu/undergraduate-program/sociology-major/independent-study-and-internships (https://sociology.unc.edu/undergraduate-program/sociology-major/independent-study-and-internships/)
Linguistics	LING 493	https://linguistics.unc.edu/undergrad-program (https://linguistics.unc.edu/undergrad-program/)	Statistics and Operations Research	STOR 493	https://stor.unc.edu/undergraduate/courses (https://stor.unc.edu/undergraduate/courses/)
Music ¹	MUSC 493	https://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/current (https://music.unc.edu/undergraduate/current/)	Women's and Gender Studies	WGST 393	https://womensstudies.unc.edu/courses-degrees/internship (https://womensstudies.unc.edu/courses-degrees/internship/)
Peace, War, and Defense	PWAD 393	https://pwad.unc.edu/internship-opportunities (https://pwad.unc.edu/internship-opportunities/)	Professional Schools		
Physics and Astronomy	PHYS 293	https://physics.unc.edu/undergrad (https://physics.unc.edu/undergrad/)	Business (Kenan-Flagler)	BUSI 393, BUSI 493	https://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/undergraduate-business/career (https://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/programs/undergraduate-business/career/)
Political Science	POLI 193	https://politicalscience.unc.edu/undergraduate/internships (https://politicalscience.unc.edu/undergraduate/internships/)	Data Science and Society	DATA 493, DATA 593	https://datascience.unc.edu/undergraduate-independent-study (https://datascience.unc.edu/undergraduate-independent-study/)
Psychology and Neuroscience	NSCI 493, PSYC 493	https://psychology.unc.edu/gil-internship (https://psychology.unc.edu/gil-internship/)	Education	EDUC 593, EDUC 698	
Public Policy	PLCY 293, PLCY 493H	https://publicpolicy.unc.edu/academics/experiential-education (https://publicpolicy.unc.edu/academics/experiential-education/)	Information and Library Science	INLS 393	
Romance Studies	ROML 293, SPAN 396	https://romancestudies.unc.edu/undergraduate/research (https://romancestudies.unc.edu/undergraduate/research/)	Journalism and Media	MEJO 393	http://hussman.unc.edu/ug/studentservices/careerservices (http://hussman.unc.edu/ug/studentservices/careerservices/)

Medicine-Health Sciences	NDSS 593	https://www.med.unc.edu/healthsciences/ndss/about (https://www.med.unc.edu/healthsciences/ndss/about/)	NSCI 326	Neuroscience Career Development, Networking & Applications in the Working World	3
Public Health-Biostatistics	BIOS 392	https://sph.unc.edu/students/fellowships-internships (https://sph.unc.edu/students/fellowships-internships/)	SPHG 101	Exploring Public Health Fields	1
Public Health-Environmental Sciences & Engineering	ENVR 593	https://sph.unc.edu/programs/?ppk=ese-bsph-r	SPHG 102	Careers in Public Health	1
Public Health-Health Policy and Management	HPM 593	https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/professional-development-and-career-services/career-services-office (https://sph.unc.edu/hpm/professional-development-and-career-services/career-services-office/)			

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Undergraduate Curricula

If you have been offered an internship and your company is requiring you to earn credit to participate in the internship, you may be eligible for SPCL 493. Note that SPCL 493 is a one-credit, pass/fail course that does not count toward any graduation requirements. For instructions on submitting a SPCL 493 application, which must be done before beginning the internship, please see the SPCL 493 application form (<https://curricula.unc.edu/internships/>).

Career Exploration Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ANES 200	Career Exploration in Anesthesiology	3
ANES 406	Career Exploration in Anesthesiology	3
BIOL 117	Pre-Health Thrive-1 Considering Health Professions	1
BIOL 118	Pre-Health Thrive-2 Pursuing Health Professions	1
BIOL 635	Careers in Biotechnology	1
BUSI 189	Introduction to Careers in Business	1.5
ECON 292	Career Preparation for Economics Majors	1
EDUC 111	Career Exploration	1
EDUC 211	Career Planning and Job Searching	1
EDUC 311	 Life-Career Design	3
EDUC 583	 Career and Professional Development	3
HPM 501	HPM BSPH Professional Development Seminar	1
IDST 198	Research beyond Academia	1
MEJO 544	Career Exploration and Preparation	3