



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION Academic Internships (POSC 497)

The Public Administration academic internship is required for all students in this major. Students may select from variety of internships in government agencies, non-profits, or political organizations. In addition, students will meet on campus to discuss and analyze their experiences. POSC 497 cannot be repeated.

Prior to registration for the internship course, students should talk to their major advisor and/or Faculty Internship Coordinator.

Prerequisites

- Poli Sci 100 or its equivalent; Poli Sci 320 or 509 (for graduates) is required for Public Administration majors.
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Obtain departmental verification and stamp to complete registration

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What is an Academic Internship?

At Cal State Fullerton, academic internships are credit-bearing. Students enroll in an internship course and complete course requirements. This course requires you to complete 120-150 hours at your internship site to receive 3 units.

3 units = 120-150 hours

An academic internship is a work-learning partnership between a student, the university, and a host company or organization that bears a direct relationship to a student's major and professional goals.

Finding an Internship

Students are responsible for seeking and securing internships for themselves. There are three ways you search:

Option One: Contact the Political Science Department

Contact your Faculty Internship Coordinator for Public Administration department internship listings.

Option Two: Find an internship in Titan Connection

- Navigate to the **CSUF homepage, www.fullerton.edu**
- Log in to your Portal
- Under **Quick Links** on your Student Portal page, click on **Career Center**.
- If you have never been to this page before, you may have to fill out a short form to access the database.
- Click on **Jobs & Internships** on the blue toolbar on the left
- Click on **Jobs & Internships on Titan Connection**
- Click on **Jobs & Internships** on the toolbar at the top toolbar on the webpage.
- Highlight and Click **Titan Connection jobs**
- Highlight **Academic Internships** under position type
- Click **Search**

Option Three: Find your own

If you found a site on your own and were offered to complete your academic internship there, great! Simply ask the agency or organization to register in our database on our website,

www.fullerton.edu/cice/academicinternships.htm.

Please allow a minimum of 3 weeks to complete site registration.

Registration

Contact Public Administration department for instructions