

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER INTERNSHIP, AND TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT FOR IT, TOO?

In 2016, the Department of Political Science is offering a summer version of its Policy, Politics and Public Administration Internship Program. Applications are due March 31, 2016.

The program combines academic study with practical work experience. Participating students serve in internships with local and state legislators, members of Congress, political parties, interest groups, think tanks, lobbyists, government agencies, or non-profit organizations. The program provides placement assistance, but students who have already obtained a summer internship and would like to earn academic credit for it are also welcome to apply.

Up to 7 academic credits are available. During the summer, students take an 8-week, online, 4-credit class (POLI 448) with other interns. Upon completion of the internship, students may earn up to 3 additional credits (POLI 401). These additional credits can be taken in either the summer or fall of 2016.

Juniors and Seniors from all majors with GPAs of 3.0 and higher are eligible. Interested students must apply and be formally accepted into the program. Please submit all application materials by email to Dr. Laura Hussey (lhusey@umbc.edu). A complete application consists of:

1. *A one-page cover letter.* This letter should explain your interest in the internship program, describe the type of internship you hope to obtain, and highlight skills, qualities or experiences that you would bring to your internship site.
2. *Your resume.*
3. *Your unofficial transcript.*
4. *At least two recommendations from faculty.* These can be informal emails sent from the professors to the POLI Internship Coordinator (Dr. Laura Hussey).
5. *A personal interview,* to be scheduled after submission of the application.

Questions? Contact:

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