

The School of Communication has a distinct advantage among competitive peer institutions. Through AU's premiere location in the Nation's Capital and SOC's signature Dean's Intern Program, students are invited to compete for meaningful, real-world assignments with our strategic partners. These distinguished learning opportunities provide substantive work experiences with nationally known organizations that often lead to jobs. Students selected as Dean's Interns become SOC 'external ambassadors' and help build stronger ties with our ongoing world class partners.

Dean's Internships are generally open to juniors, seniors, graduate students and recent graduates with an SOC major who have an overall 3.5+ GPA and no academic violations. Positions and criteria vary from semester to semester as we forge new partner alliances with emerging industries, institutions, and associations. Students have opportunities to earn bylines, production credits and professional respect for their work and are often hired afterwards by their host organization for contract work or full-time positions after graduation.

Fall 2017 Dean's Internships with Host Partners

Congressional Quarterly Roll Call – Product Innovation – rollcall.com

- Use data and market feedback to increase readership of this leading source of Congressional news
- Opportunity to ideate, study market data and learn how to navigate process of marketing product.
- \$15 per hour; 15- 20 hours per week; Metro Red or Blue line to Farragut Square

Current.org – Editorial Internship - current.org

- Substantive opportunities for specialty writing/reporting about public broadcasting and media
- Contribute to quantitative research, and web publishing
- \$12.50 per hour; 20 hours per week; Metro Red line to Takoma Park.

The Durango Herald – Reporting Internship – durangoherald.com

- Cover national and regional issues of interest to SW CO including Colorado Congressional delegation
- Published stories appear with your byline in print and online issues of *The Durango Herald*
- \$1,200 semester stipend and all-expense paid site visit to Durango CO to meet editors

Interface Media Group – Production and Post-Production --- www.interfacemedia.com

- Work with producers and creatives in studio and on location to develop and execute design concepts
- Participate in internal meetings and shadow post-production client sessions
- \$12.50 per hour; 20 hours per week; 10 weeks; Metro Red line to Dupont Circle

NBC4 Washington – Digital Internship - nbcwashington.com

- Digital newsroom interns write news and entertainment pieces for NBC Washington.com and mobile web
- Participate in social media campaigns, develop multimedia content, cut and upload video
- \$12.50 per hour; 20 hours per week; 4001 Nebraska Ave. NW

Newseum – Production Assistant and Exhibit Development (2 positions) -- newseum.org

- Producing/editing/archiving video within the broadcast production department
- Assist with in-house and on location video shoots for Newseum presentations
- Archival research, fact-checking and script writing for exhibits and databases
- Not paid, credit optional. 20 hours per week; Metro Red Line Gallery Pl or Judiciary Sq

NPR – Editorial Internship on Education Desk – NPR.org

- Work closely with NPR reporters, editors, bloggers, producers
- Research, gather / cut tape, build clipboards for audio stories, write blog posts
- \$12.50 per hour; 20 hours per week; NPR headquarters, metro red line, NOMA

USA Today – Internship with Interactive News Team -- usatoday.com

- Assist with interactive presentations, data visualizations and immersive experiences.
- Work with talented journalists, designers and developers to tell stories using the web as your medium
- \$12.00 per hour, 20 hours per week; Silver Line metro, free parking

Voice of America – Production Internship -- voanews.com

- Assist with award winning Documentary and Special Projects Unit as part of VOA's Central News Division
- Research and investigate cutting edge stories for issue-oriented programming
- 20 hours per week; Not paid but transportation reimbursement; Metro to Federal Center or L'Enfant Plaza

The Washington Post – Writing and Reporting Internships - washingtonpost.com

- Write news stories and feature articles on community issues, education, crime for Metro desk
- Earn bylines for stories published in The Washington Post and washingtonpost.com
- \$12.50 per hour; Two days per week in Metro newsroom or out covering stories

The Dean's Intern Blog features first-person stories by selected students about their on-the-job experiences
<http://socdeansintern.blogs.american.edu>

Dean's Internship positions and applications are posted on SOC website -- www.American.edu/deansinternships
Many other intern opportunities are available to AU students through the CareerWeb. Note: If, as a result of submitting an application directly to the organization's website, you are hired by a host partner please let us know so that we can invite you to join the Dean's Intern program retroactively.

Questions? Contact Lydia Schindler, SOC Dean's Intern Coordinator, LydiaS@american.edu, 202-885-2220, or drop by and introduce yourself in McKinley Rm #215 (across from the Dean's Office).