CHICAGO PROGRAM INTERNSHIPS

- Gain valuable career experience and networking opportunities at Chicago’s most influential organizations.
- Gain insight into city life and try out a career in a field of your interest.
- Below is a sample list of the over 350 internships available.

Art & Art History Majors
- Handle art and work with curators & conservationists at the Art Institute of Chicago & Museum of Contemporary Art
- Research therapy methods and assist in expressive art therapy sessions at Institute for Therapy through the Arts
- Basic studio management, advertising & web design at Lincoln Square Pottery Studio-Learning Center
- Serve as a teaching and studio assistant at the Chicago Weaving School
- Work with children in art education programs and art center administration at Lill Street Art Center and Little Black Pearl
- Event planning, preservation, research & exhibit design at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Assist in installation and de-installations of new art at the ARC Gallery & Educational Foundation

Business & Economics Majors
- Assist with community outreach and work directly clients in loan applications at ACCION Chicago.
- Create marketing materials for World Business Chicago
- Review grant applications for the Crossroads Fund
- Economic development research for Andersonville Development Corporation
- Database management and other projects at Central Lakeview Merchant’s Association
- Coordinate annual Business Leaders of Color conference at Chicago United
- Assist with Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program at Northside Community Federal Credit Union.
- Research sustainability planning and aviation compliance at Landrum & Brown Inc.
- Develop marketing strategies at Merz Apothecary

Communications, Film & TV Majors
- Production Assistant at Fox News Channel
- Produce user-generated content and help broadcast teams at Vocalo.org
- Teaching assistant in after school video classes at Community TV Network
- Assist the Executive Producer, schedule guests & write scripts at WVON Radio/Midway Broadcasting
- Newsroom and Production Intern at WGN Radio

Education Majors
- Work with the Chicago Public Schools Service Learning Initiative
- Plan and participate in Gang and Violence Prevention programs at various schools at BUILD Inc. (Broader Urban Involvement and Leadership Development).
- Assist with school events & meet with students regarding their academic progress at Multicultural Arts H.S.
- Prepare instructional material, classroom management, co-teaching and student mentoring at Young Women’s Leadership Charter School.
- Research issues concerning urban educational policy reform at Designs for Change
- Work in high school leadership program and City Youth Council recruitment at Mikva Challenge
- Assist in afterschool program at Common Threads
- Coach after school sports and plan summer camps at Girls in the Game
**English, Creative Writing, & Journalism Majors**
- Assist with classroom support and research at Literacy Chicago
- Copyedit and research articles for the Hyde Park Herald
- Review manuscripts at Rodeen Literary Management
- Promotional work, book binding and organize national book tours at Feather Proof Books
- Copy editing, research the literary scene and solicit advertisements at Make Magazine
- Participate in programs at the community-based literary organization, Guild Complex

**Environmental Studies Majors**
- Research market based solutions to environmental problems at Chicago Climate Exchange
- Stewardship, research, mapping, office assistant for the forest preserve initiative at Friends of the Parks.
- Research and data analysis of member use and car information at I-Go Car Sharing.
- Create GIS neighborhood maps, research and plan special events at Active Transportation Alliance.
- Fieldwork for GreenCorps, a Chicago Dept. of Environment program providing horticultural instruction, material and employment
- Conduct studies & surveys for the Chicago Dept. of Environment programs such as lead paint, ground samples, green roofs and solar energy
- Work with the Master Gardener Program at Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance on urban agriculture programs such as creating community gardens
- Lead field trips, teach school programs & conduct ecological restoration at North Park Village Nature Center

**Gender & Women’s Studies Majors**
- Marketing and membership projects at the Chicago Area Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
- Rape crisis advocate at Rape Victims Advocates and the Sexual Assault Hotline for the YWCA
- Work in media relations and communication at Chicago Foundation for Women
- Staff children’s programs & abused women’s hotline at Connections for Abused Women Greenhouse Shelter
- Providing support services to women who are homeless women at Sarah’s Circle or Deborah’s Place

**History Majors**
- Serve as docent and curriculum writer/developer at the DuSable Museum of African American History
- Research and collections management at the Field Museum of Natural History

**Music Majors**
- Entertainment and creative services/special events at JAM Productions
- Work with Avenue of the Heart program and venue & music production at Underground Wonder
- Research new music and assist in production at record label, Numero Group
- Work on donor solicitations and individual annual giving at Chicago Chamber Musicians

**Pre-Law Majors**
- Research and mediation for Northwestern University Law School’s Bluhm Legal Clinic
- Assist Cook County Public Defender’s Office in juvenile justice misdemeanor and post conviction cases
- Provide advocacy and supportive services to clients for the Lawyers’ Committee for Better Housing
- Assist public interest attorneys in creating solutions to affordable housing and improvement of public schools at the Business and Professional People for the Public Interest
Pre-Med Majors
- Shadow a doctor at the John Stroeger Hospital Emergency Room
- Conduct clinical quality survey research for a study for the Cook County Hospital Emergency Room
- Provide psychological and social service support for patients who are HIV positive or have AIDS at Cook County Hospital’s CORE Center
- Health education for the Erie Family Health Center
- Work with health professionals to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities at Rehab Institute of Chicago

Political Science & Government Majors
- Mayoral Policy Caucus intern at Chicago Metropolis 2020 working on policy issues for prisoner re-entry
- Environmental public policy work at the Center for Neighborhood Technology
- Constituency building for the Chicago Commission on Human Relations
- Legislative aides to State Senators Mattie Hunter and Kwame Raoul
- Community liaison for Alderman Toni Preckwinkle
- Organizing for labor justice at Latino Union
- Develop new tools for community organizing and coalition building at the Organization of the Northeast

Psychology Majors
- Facilitating school groups with Cornerstone Counseling Center of Chicago
- Working with student leaders in the Restorative Justice program at Alternatives, Inc.
- Assisting Special Education teachers and therapists at the Easter Seals Therapeutic Day School
- Policy research for the Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

Sociology/Anthropology & Social Work Majors (also see Gender & Women’s Studies)
- Behavioral health services for patients with infectious diseases at Cook County Hospital’s CORE Center
- Delinquency intervention services for at risk youth with Community Human Services
- Assist with ESL and citizenship classes at the Association House
- Research Public Housing Authority eligibility requirements and newly developed supportive housing programs at Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Build resource database and mentor newly arrived refugees at Pan African Association
- Planning and organizing community campaigns with the Organization of the NorthEast

Theatre Majors
- Write press releases, assist with marketing and show production at Lakeshore Theatre
- Marketing, development, production, and theatre administration at Redmoon Theatre
- Helping youth create a production with Free Street Theatre
- Assist in development of face to face workshops & the Youth Theatre Project at About Face Theatre
- Production & development of plays focusing on political and social issues at Stage Left Theatre

Urban Studies/Urban Planning Majors
- Urban development research on community sustainability for Congress for the New Urbanism
- Preparing regional plans for the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission
- Public policy research for the Metropolitan Planning Council