Women's Studies Internship Program: WS 4933

The Women’s Studies Program offers students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience relevant to women and gender issues in non-profit and for-profit organization work, desktop publications, public relations, grant writing, and community outreach within selected organizations through their participation in the Women’s Studies Internship Program. In addition to providing them with the opportunity to network, an internship provides students the opportunity to translate their academic skills and interests into a real-world, professional setting as they prepare for graduation and their careers.

Students who are accepted into the Women’s Studies Internship Program are required to register for WS 4933 Internship Course. WS 4933 is a 3 credits course designed for Women’s Studies Majors and Minors. It fulfills specific major and minor degree requirements for students pursuing the B.A. in Women’s Studies or the Minor in Women’s Studies. WS 4933 may be repeated once for credit, however, only three hours of internship credit may be applied towards students’ Major or Minor requirements. (N.B. students are encouraged to meet with their major Academic Advisor first to assess how the WS 4933 fits into their specific degree plan and progress).

Students must meet the following internship eligibility requirements in order to be considered for participation and prior to submitting their internship application form:

- Officially be declared a WS Major or Minor
- Junior or Senior Classification
- Completion of WS 2013
- Minimum 3.0 UTSA G.P.A. ( Certain exceptions may apply; students are encouraged to contact the Internship Coordinator)

Students who meet the requirements listed above must complete and submit the Women’s Studies Internship Application Form and submit a Letter of Intent to the Internship Coordinator before the deadline (Fall: Aug. 1st; Spring: Nov. 1st; Summer: May 1st). Students suitable for the internship, as assessed by the Internship Coordinator, will be contacted. The internship application form is available online at www.utsa.edu/ws.

For additional information, students are encouraged to email the Women’s Studies Internship Coordinator at lapetra.bowman@utsa.edu.