

# Washington is for... Ethnic Studies Majors

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Students spend three or four days a week at an internship and one day in class. Participants live in furnished apartments at the University of California's 11-story building located in a lively neighborhood several blocks from the White House.

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## Internships

Hundreds of organizations offer internship opportunities for UC students of all majors.

## Courses

A mix of UC faculty and Washington policy experts prepare you for jobs in your field.

## Finances

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# Sample Internships

## Indian Health Services

U.S. Citizenship and  
Immigration Services

U.S. Commission on  
Civil Rights

**NAACP**

League of United Latin  
American Citizens (LULAC)

**Legal Momentum**

Campaign for Youth Justice

**American Civil  
Liberties Union (ACLU)**

Asian American  
Justice Center

National Black Lesbian and  
Gay Leadership Forum

Department of Housing  
and Urban Development

**Department of Education**

**Hudson Institute**

**Human Rights Watch**

Congressional Black  
Caucus Foundation

DC Minority Business  
Development Agency

National Council of La Raza

Equal Employment  
Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

**DC Public Defender Service**

\*UCDC partners with many more organizations in this field. Students are encouraged to look at several options when applying to internships since job placement may not be guaranteed.

## Recent Courses

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|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><i>Race and Politics in the American City</i></b>    | <b><i>Psychology for Public Policy</i></b>    | <b><i>The History, Theory, and Practice of Non-Profits</i></b> |
| Donald Kinder<br>University of Michigan                 | Danny Oppenheimer<br>UC Los Angeles           | Benjamin Soskis<br>George Mason University                     |
| <b><i>Politics and Poems: Writing Verse in D.C.</i></b> | <b><i>Collecting Ourselves and Others</i></b> | <b><i>Cultural Heritage, Identity and Power</i></b>            |
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