Internship Information & Application

Requirements:

Students who wish to engage in history-related work in an agency or institute within or outside New York University may apply to the Director of Undergraduate Studies for 2 points of course credit. In rare circumstances, interns may apply to receive 4 points of credit, with the understanding that they will be expected to work at least 8 hours per week and submit a total of 20 pages of writing.

The work may be done on campus or at other sites domestically and overseas, and may be either paid or unpaid. Interns must devote a minimum of 4 hours a week for a 2 credit internship (56 total hours).

To apply, submit this application form to the Undergraduate Administrative Assistant (history.undergrad@nyu.edu) along with the following:

1. A 250-word proposal or description of the work.
2. A letter from the sponsor at the internship site agreeing to supervise and evaluate the intern’s activities and accomplishments during the internship. The letter must be either on letterhead and signed by the sponsor, or sent via email from the sponsor.

To complete the internship and receive a grade, the student must submit items below by the last day of classes to the faculty’s Internship Advisor (see course schedule) and copy in the Undergraduate Administrative Assistant (history.undergrad@nyu.edu).

1. An 8-10 page paper connecting the internship to history (e.g. how does what you learned on the internship inform your understanding of the past? How might history help you better grapple with the challenges you faced as an intern?)
2. A daily log of the student’s work. The log can be just a few sentences for each entry and should focus on the content of the work accomplished.
3. A supervisor’s evaluation (at least 250 words), which must include a proposed grade for the internship.

Please submit this application form with your proposal and sponsor letter.

Name: ___________________________ N#: ___________________ Email: ___________________________

Semester / Year for Internship: _______________ Number of Credits for Internship (2 or 4): _______

Internship Site: ________________________________

Supervisor Name / Contact Information:

Please list any other internships or independent studies you have received credit for in the History Department and/or CAS:

Please email history.undergrad@nyu.edu or call 212-998-8647 with any questions.