How can I get course credit for an internship?

**Geography** and **Environmental Science and Policy (ES&P) majors/minors** may obtain course credit for a paid or volunteer community-based placement that enhances their professional preparation in geography or environmental science.

To sign up for 3 units of course credit, register for Geog 492 or ES&P 495 for the semester and **contact the Director of the Applied Internship Program**, listed below, **prior to the start** of your internship or as soon as possible if internship is underway or already completed. **Internship credit is offered** everysemester, **but you may complete your internship hours in the summer or semester prior to** enrolling in the course or during the semester in which you are enrolled in the course. You may also complete your internship hours in the semester following your enrollment with permission from the Director.

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**Geog 492/ES&P 495 enrollment is dependent on the submission to the Director of a contract between you and your internship sponsor at the beginning of your internship or as soon as possible, but no later than the 2nd week of the semester in which you hope to earn course credit. The contract must be approved by the Director for awarding of course credit by the 2nd week of the semester.**

Course requirements:

* **120 Hours of Internship Work** (roughly 8 hours per week for a semester) accounted for with a daily/weekly time sheet or log that includes a description of activities completed. Two different internships may be used to reach the 150 hours with permission from the Director.
* The course is offered online but requires **attendance at two professional development workshops** of your choice offered by the CSULB Career Development Center or College of Liberal Arts during the semester enrolled in the course. Only a small number of these are offered online.
* Completion of **three online modules & assignments**, including online Discussion Board Postings for asynchronous **discussion with classmates**.
* Summative **essay** reflecting on your internship experience
* The **final exam** is a practice job interview (role play with instructor) in person or via online conferencing