C.W.E. Internship Opportunities in Social Science
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You have an opportunity to earn up to 14 transferable credits in your social science major through the Cooperative Work Experience program. This gives you the chance to explore the real-world experiences of professionals in careers that interest you. Internships also give you an opportunity to try out your classroom learning and gain work experience that enhances your resume.

To qualify for an internship:

• You should be taking courses leading toward a major in geography, anthropology, history, political science or sociology.

• You should successfully complete two terms at LBCC before doing an internship.

• You will need a recommendation from your faculty advisor

There are a wide range of possible placements in the local area as well as possible placements outside the state and abroad. For example:

In Political Science the big internship opportunities for 2002-2003 are with the Oregon State Legislature or the Office of the Governor of Oregon. LBCC usually places 8-10 students as interns in each legislative session. The next session begins in January, 2003. Students also will find internship opportunities with local government, planning departments, non-profits organizations and political parties.

In History, there are opportunities with local museums and historical societies.

In Anthropology students may participate in archeological digs and work with Native American groups and projects.

In Geography there are opportunities with state and local governments and environmental groups.

In Sociology students may intern with social service agencies; non-profits working for instance with drug rehabilitation, domestic violence and child abuse problems; and civic institutions such as churches and schools.

Pre-law students will benefit from internships with the state legislature and Governor’s office and from placements in local law offices or with legal aid.

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