

NAS Internship

All NAS majors are required to enroll in a minimum of 3 hours of internship academic credit. The internship provides career real life experiences within strategic Native focused areas such as education, health, business, law, policy, social and community services within tribal governments, federal, state, and local municipalities/agencies and private business (sponsors). In many cases the intern is hired by the sponsor after graduation. Past sponsors include the Chickasaw Nation, the Choctaw Nation, the Cherokee Nation, the Cheyenne/Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc., American Indian Physicians' Association, Inc., Norman Public Schools, Oklahoma City Public Schools, Oklahoma Indian Affairs Commission, Comanche Nation Museum, Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, Oklahoma History Center, Seminole State College, and others throughout the state and region.

Internship hours require special permission from the program, junior or senior status, an application for sponsorship, a minimum of 3 "on-site" hours for each hour of academic credit enrollment and a final project report. The internships are non-paying and made as convenient as possible in relation to student, NAS program and sponsor expenses. The student is responsible for transportation to and from the sponsor site.