

PS 427: Political Internships (3 Credits)

Here are some links to a limited list of internship possibilities. There so many out there in Madison, we are continually adding to are list. You are free to pursue any politically related internship you seek given your professional and academic interests. Contact Amy Gangl (agangl@wisc.edu) for questions about the course and appropriate internships.

Internships at the State Capitol:

Assembly Democrats

<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/democrats/intern/>

Assembly Republicans:

<http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/republicans>

Wisconsin Senate Democrats:

<https://legis.wisconsin.gov/senate/democrats/intern/>

Office of Scott Walker Internship Program:

<https://commarts.wisc.edu/undergraduate/internships/view/332>

Office of Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefish

<http://ltgov.wi.gov/lt-gov-office/internship-opportunities>

Party Based Internships:

Intern with WISGOP:

<https://www.wisgop.org/intern-with-wisgop/>

Intern with the Democratic Party of Wisconsin:

<http://www.wisdems.org/about/internships-with-the-democratic-party-of-wisconsin>

US Senate Internships:

Sen. Tammy Baldwin

<https://www.baldwin.senate.gov/help/internship>

Sen. Ron Johnson

<http://www.ronjohnson.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/internships>

Non-Profit Internships:

Promoting healthy communities through sustainable development
16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 810

Madison, WI 53703
(608) 259-1000
www.1kfriends.org

ABC for Health

A public interest law firm working to improve health care access and coverage for children and their families, especially those with special health care needs.
32 N. Bassett Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 261-6939
www.abcforhealth.org

ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation

Works to protect and promote the civil liberties and civil rights of all Wisconsin residents.
207 E. Buffalo St., Suite 325
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 272-4032
www.aclu-wi.org

Arts Wisconsin

Growing and strengthening Wisconsin through the arts, culture, creativity, and innovation.
PO Box 1054
Madison, WI 53701
(608) 255-8316
www.artswisconsin.org

Bayview Foundation

Providing housing, human service, arts appreciation, and cultural awareness in a multi-cultural setting.
601 Bayview
Madison, WI 53715
(608) 256-7808
www.bayviewfoundation.org

Center for Family Policy and Practice

Addressing barriers affecting low-income, noncustodial parents and their families.
23 N. Pinckney Street, Suite 210
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-3148
www.cffpp.org

Center for Media and Democracy

National watchdog group exposing spin, documenting financial influence, and assisting health, economic, and environmental activists.
PO Box 259010

Madison, WI 53725-9010
(608) 260-9713
www.prwatch.org

Center for Resilient Cities

Making cities better for everyone.
200 N Blount St
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 255-9877
www.resilientcities.org

Chrysalis

Transforming—through work—the lives of those with mental illness.
1342 Dewey Court
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 256-3102
www.workwithchrysalis.org

Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger (CSWAB)

Working for a healthy and sustainable future for the former Badger Army Ammunition Plant lands
E12629 Weigand's Bay South
Merrimac, WI 53561
(608) 643-3124
www.cswab.org

Citizens Utility Board

Advocating for reliable and affordable utility service.
16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 640
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-3322
www.wiscub.org

Clean Wisconsin

Your environmental voice. Protecting Wisconsin's clean water and air and advocating for clean energy.
634 W. Main Street, Suite 300
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-7020
www.cleanwisconsin.org

Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups

Statewide, grassroots advocacy organization concerned with issues affecting older persons and their families.
6320 Monona Dr., Ste 305
Madison, WI 53716

(608) 224-0606

www.cwagwisconsin.org

Common Wealth

Building community through affordable housing, youth development, small business development, job creation, and the arts.

1501 Williamson Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 256-3527

www.cwd.org

Community GroundWorks

Connecting people to nature and local food through hands-on education in community and youth gardening, urban farming, healthy eating, and land restoration.

3601 Memorial Drive, Suite 4

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 240-0409

www.communitygroundworks.org

Dane County TimeBank

Creating a network whereby members earn credits by helping others, then spend those credits on help they need themselves.

1202 Williamson Street, Suite 107

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 663-0400

www.danecountytimebank.org

Disability Rights Wisconsin

Protects and advocates for the rights of people with disabilities throughout Wisconsin.

131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 700

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 267-0214

www.disabilityrightswi.org

End Domestic Abuse Wisconsin

Promoting social change that transforms societal attitudes, practices, and policies to prevent/eliminate domestic abuse

1245 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 150

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-0539

www.endabusewi.org

Fair Housing Center of Greater Madison

Eradicating discrimination in the housing market through education and enforcement.

612 W. Main St., Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-0853

www.fairhousingwisconsin.com

FairShare CSA Coalition

Working to strengthen the community-supported agriculture (CSA) movement, support small-scale vegetable farmers, and build local economies.

303 S Paterson Street #1B

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 226-0300

www.csacoalition.org

Fair Wisconsin Education Fund

Statewide organization dedicated to advancing and protecting the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Wisconsinites.

203 S. Paterson Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 441-0143

www.fairwisconsin.com

Freedom Inc.

Building leadership in low-income communities of color—to challenge the root causes of violence, racism, and poverty.

601 Bayview

Madison, WI 53715

(608) 661-4089

www.freedom-inc.org

Friends of Wisconsin State Parks

Enhancing, preserving, restoring, protecting, and promoting the Wisconsin State Park System for future generations.

PO Box 2271

Madison, WI 53701-2271

(608) 264-8994

www.fwsp.org

Gathering Waters: Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts

Helping land trusts, landowners, and communities protect the places that make Wisconsin special.

211 S. Paterson Street, Suite 270

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 251-9131

www.gatheringwaters.org

GSAFE

Creating safe schools for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth—and for all students.

122 E. Olin Ave., Suite 290

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 661-4141

www.gsafewi.org

Grassroots Empowerment Project

An organization run for and by people who are consumers of mental health services—to support recovery and wellness.

PO Box 8683

Madison, WI 53708

(800) 770-0588

www.grassrootspower.org

Housing Initiatives

Providing permanent housing solutions to homeless people with mental illnesses.

1110 Ruskin Street

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 277-8330

www.housinginit.org

Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice of South Central Wisconsin

Individuals—along with religious, labor, and community groups—working for better wages, benefits, and working conditions for low-wage workers.

612 W. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-0376

www.workerjustice.org

League of Women Voters of Wisconsin

Making democracy work® in Wisconsin

612 W. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 256-0827

www.lwvwi.org

Legal Action of Wisconsin

Providing free civil legal services for low-income persons.

31 S. Mills Street

Madison, WI 53715

(608) 256-3304

www.legalaction.org

Madison Area Community Land Trust

Creating perpetually affordable homes and protecting green spaces.

1501 Williamson Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 280-0131

www.affordablehome.org

Madison Audubon Society

Conserving, restoring, and advocating for natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats.

1400 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 170

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-2473

www.madisonaudubon.org

Midwest Environmental Advocates

A public interest law firm making environmental justice a reality.

612 W. Main Street, Suite 302

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 251-5047

<http://midwestadvocates.org/>

NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin Foundation

Protecting women's reproductive rights, privacy rights, and access to the full range of reproductive healthcare choices.

612 W. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 287-0016

www.prochoicewisconsin.org

New Harvest Foundation

Providing support for south central Wisconsin's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

PO Box 1786

Madison, WI 53701-1786

(608) 256-4204

www.newharvestfoundation.org

Nuestro Mundo Inc.

Improving academic success in the Latino community by implementing dual-language immersion, advocating more family involvement, and encouraging community support.

PO Box 259936

Madison, WI 53725

www.nuestromundoinc.org

OutReach

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community center that promotes equality, and quality of life, for LGBT people.

600 Williamson Street, Suite P-1

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-8582

www.lgbtoutreach.org

Perfect Harmony Men's Chorus

Building a better world through song and sharing our lives as LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) people.

PO Box 14706

Madison, WI 53708-4706

(608) 347-5178

www.perfectharmonychorus.org

Physicians for Social Responsibility-Wisconsin

Promoting a healthy environment, access to health care, and security through the abolition of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction.

2712 Marshall Court, Suite 2

Madison, WI 53705

(608) 232-9945

www.psr-wisconsin.org

The Progressive

A journalistic voice for peace and social justice at home and abroad.

30 W. Mifflin Street, Suite 703

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-4626

www.progressive.org

Project Home

Improving the quality and affordability of housing for low- to moderate-income residents in Dane and Green counties.

1966 S. Stoughton Road

Madison, WI 53716

(608) 246-3737

www.projecthomewi.org

Rape Crisis Center

Empowering victims of sexual assault and working to end sexual violence through crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and community education.

2801 Coho Street, Suite 301

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 251-5126

www.danecountyrc.org

REAP Food Group

Growing a healthful, just, and sustainable food system that supports local farms, encourages sustainable agriculture, and increases access to a diverse, safe local food supply.

306 E. Wilson Street, Suite 2E

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 310-7836

www.reapfoodgroup.org

River Alliance of Wisconsin

We save rivers.

147 S. Butler Street, Suite 2

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-2424

www.wisconsinrivers.org

Rock River Coalition

Developing partnerships to improve local waterways through citizen engagement and community improvement efforts.

864 Collins Road

Jefferson, WI 53549

(920) 674-7200

www.rockrivercoalition.org

Sierra Club Foundation – John Muir Chapter

Working to protect Wisconsin's clean air, clean water, and special places.

222 S. Hamilton Street, Suite 1

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 256-0565

www.wisconsin.sierraclub.org

Sustain Dane

Generating and inspiring local sustainability.

131 W. Wilson Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 819-0689

www.sustaindane.org

Tenant Resource Center

Offers free counseling, mediation, and other services for tenants and landlords wanting to learn about their rental rights and responsibilities

1202 Williamson Street, Suite 102

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 257-0143

www.tenantresourcecenter.org

UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence

Providing a bridge to a safe environment for Latino victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

2879 Fish Hatchery Road

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 256-9195

www.unidosagainstdv.org

Wheels for Winners

Teaches young (mostly disadvantaged) children about work ethics, personal responsibility, and biking safety by rewarding them—for their community service—with a bicycle.

229 S. Fair Oaks Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 249-2418

www.wheelsforwinners.org

Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health

Ensuring that policy happens with Wisconsin women rather than TO them!

111 King Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 251-0139

www.supportwomenshealth.org

Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault

Creating the social change necessary to end sexual violence.

2801 W. Beltline Highway, Suite 202

Madison, WI 53713

(608) 257-1516

www.wcasa.org

Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

A trusted voice for effective, proven policies aimed at improving outcomes for Wisconsin's kids.

555 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 284-0580

www.wccf.org

Wisconsin Democracy Campaign

Working for clean government and a fair democratic process.

203 S. Paterson Street, Suite 100

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-4260

www.wisdc.org

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association

Meeting the professional needs of adults who nurture and teach Wisconsin's young children through a rich continuum of services.

744 Williamson Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 240-9880

www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org

Wisconsin Family Ties

Enhancing lives by promoting children's mental health through support, education, and advocacy for families.

16 N. Carroll Street, Suite 230

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 267-6888

www.wifamilyties.org

Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation

Championing policies that promote conservation, cooperative development, renewable energy, and civic engagement in rural Wisconsin.

117 West Spring Street

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

(715) 723-5561

www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com

Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters Institute

Bringing people together to protect the Wisconsin we love.

133 S. Butler Street, Suite 320

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 661-0845

www.conservationvotersinstitute.org

Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice

Regional network of 172 member groups and hundreds of individuals working for peace and justice.

122 State Street, Suite 405A

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 250-9240

www.wnpj.org

Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Preserving Wisconsin's wetlands. No matter who you are or where you live, wetlands affect your life.

214 N. Hamilton Street, Suite #201

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 250-9971

www.wisconsinwetlands.org

Wisconsin Women's Network

Promoting the advancement of women and girls in Wisconsin.

612 W. Main Street, Suite 200

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 255-9809

www.wiwomensnetwork.org

Women in Transition

Where recovery is a reality. Providing residential, case management, and social services to women with mental illness.

2842 Moland Street

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 244-2046

Working Capital for Community Needs

Providing small-scale entrepreneurs and farmers in Latin America with access to micro-loans.

517 N. Segoe Road, Suite 209

Madison, WI 53705

(608) 257-7230

www.wccn.org

WORT 89.9 FM Community Radio

Community-oriented, noncommercial, listener-sponsored radio station broadcasting to south central Wisconsin on 89.9 FM and worldwide via the web.

118 S. Bedford Street

Madison, WI 53703

(608) 256-2001

www.wortfm.org

Environmental Organizations:

[Ianna Koshollek](#), Stewardship Coordinator

[Aldo Leopold Foundation](#)

PO Box 77, E13701 Levee Road
Baraboo, WI 53913
[\(608\) 355-0279](tel:6083550279)

[Internship and Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Madison Environmental Group](#)

25 N Pinckney, Suite 310
Madison, WI 53703
[\(608\) 280-0800](tel:6082800800)

[Jim Welsh](#), Executive Director

[Natural Heritage Land Trust](#)

303 S. Paterson Street, Suite 6
Madison, WI 53703
[\(608\) 258-9797](tel:6082589797)

[Judy Kingsbury](#), Volunteer Coordinator

[UW Arboretum](#)

1207 Seminole Highway
Madison, WI 53711 - 3726
[\(608\) 263-7888](tel:6082637888)

[Internship Opportunities](#)

[International Crane Foundation](#)

E-11376 Shady Lane Road; P.O. Box 447
Baraboo, WI 53913
[\(608\) 356-9462](tel:6083569462)

[Sarah Unz](#), Membership Services Coordinator

[North American Lake Management Society](#)

P.O. Box 5443
Madison, WI 53705
[\(608\) 233-2836](tel:6082332836)

[Chris Berg Thacker](#)

[Energy Center of Wisconsin](#)

455 Science Drive, Suite 200
Madison, WI 53711
[\(608\) 238-8276 x113](tel:6082388276x113)

[Internships](#) and Jobs

[Olbrich Botanical Gardens](#)

3330 Atwood Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
[\(608\) 246-4550](tel:6082464550)

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[Gathering Waters Conservancy](#)

211 S. Paterson Street, Suite 270
Madison, WI 53703
[\(608\) 251-9131](tel:6082519131)

[Denny Caneff](#), Executive Director
[River Alliance of Wisconsin](#)
306 East Wilson Street, Suite 2W
Madison, WI 53703
[\(608\) 257-2424](tel:6082572424)

[Patrick Robinson](#), Co-Director & Environmental Studies Specialist
[Environmental Resources Center](#)
445 Henry Mall, Room 210
Madison, WI 53706
[\(920\) 465-2175](tel:9204652175)

[Virginia Wigger](#), Nature Center Education Director
[Internships and Volunteer Positions](#)
[Aldo Leopold Nature Center](#)
300 Femrite Drive
Monona, WI 53716
[\(608\) 221-0495](tel:6082210495)

[Laura Hewitt](#) Watershed Programs Dir.
[Trout Unlimited](#), Midwest Office
222 S. Hamilton Street, Suite 3
Madison, WI 53703
[\(608\) 250-3534](tel:6082503534)
[Nation-wide internships](#) are also available.

[Chris Schlutt](#), Info & Education Coordinator
[Internship Program](#)
[WI Land & Water Conservation Association](#)
702 East Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703-1533
[\(608\) 441-2677](tel:6084412677)

[Internships](#) with MACSAC
[Madison Area Community Supported Agriculture](#)
P.O. Box 7814
Madison, WI 53707
[\(608\) 226-0300](tel:6082260300)

[Becky Abel](#), Executive Director
[Wisconsin Wetlands Association](#)
222 S. Hamilton, Suite #1

Madison, WI 53703

[\(608\) 250-9971](tel:(608)250-9971)

[The Nature Conservancy, Wisconsin Chapter](#)

633 West Main St.

Madison, WI 53703

[\(608\) 251-8140](tel:(608)251-8140)

[Internship and Job Listings](#)

[Environmental Law and Policy Center](#)

222 S. Hamilton, Suite 14

Madison, WI 53703

[\(608\) 442-6998](tel:(608)442-6998)

For details contact [Andy Olsen](#)

[Jennifer Browning](#), Executive Director

[Biodiversity Project](#)

4507 North Ravenswood, Suite 106

Chicago, IL 60640

[\(773\) 496-4020](tel:(773)496-4020)

[Bryant Moroder](#), Director

[Internships](#) with [Sustain Dane](#)

211 S. Paterson St. #200

Madison, WI 53703

[\(608\) 819-0689](tel:(608)819-0689)

and especially their [Green Pages Directory](#)

[Internship Programs](#)

[Michael Fields Agricultural Institute](#)

W2493 County Road ES

East Troy, WI 53120

[\(262\) 642-3303](tel:(262)642-3303)

For more information contact [Therese](#)

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