# WASHINGTON BYU INTERNSHIPS SEMINAR



### What services are provided?

Students in the program participate in an internship application support program. Participants are mentored on where to apply, how to build a strong application, and preparation for internship success once an internship is secured.

# When can I participate?

The Seminar corresponds to the BYU academic schedule: Fall, Winter, and Spring-Summer.



#### What academic credit will I earn?

Students will participate in POLI 297, a prepcourse, prior to beginning their internship in DC. This is a 1 credit hour course focused on making the most of your internship experience. Once in DC students earn 3, 6, or 9 credit hours for POLI 399R.

Additionally, students enroll for the 3 credit hour Friday seminar course, where students attend weekly briefings with DC insiders. Additional credit, may be arranged through the student's major department.



# Who directs the program?

Our team works with students to build strong internship applications, prepare for success in DC, and integrate internship success into their career and education experience. A BYU faculty member lives on-site in Washington, D.C. to direct the program and provide academic instruction.

#### How much will it cost?

The total cost is only a little more than the average cost of a semester on campus.

#### Where will I live?

Single and married students (without children) may stay in the Barlow Center.

### Is financial assistance available?

Scholarships, loans, and/or grants may be applied toward the program. The Washington Seminar also awards grants, based on financial need. Typical awards run between \$400 -\$2600 per student.

# How do I apply?

Application are completed at: washingtonseminar.byu.edu.

#### General Deadlines:

Winter semester — Late September Spring-summer — Early November Fall semester — Late January Admission decisions are not made until after the application deadline.

# Where can I go for information?

washingtonseminar.byu.edu 801-422-2168 945 KMBL

The Washington Seminar office maintains a database of over 1,500 possible internship listings. Come explore!

#### FORMER INTERNS SAY...

The Washington Seminar program was the catalyst to my current career path.

—Rodney Vessels

I consider my internship experience in Washington, D.C. the most valuable semester of my education at BYU."

-Wes Christensen

Doing the Washington Seminar is hands-down the best academic choice I have made so far and definitely one of the best life-choices as well.





All majors encouraged to apply

Spend a semester in Washington, DC

Work in government, private, or non-profit organizations

Affordable BYU housing available for participants

Gain professional experience and build a professional network

Enhance your education with briefings from knowledgeable Washington insiders

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