

Internships in Publishing Available for ADWR Students

Internship 1-3 hours (English 8806)

A cooperative arrangement between the University of Nebraska Press and the English Department at UNO makes internships available for advanced students in the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Writing (ADWR) program.

Internships at the University of Nebraska Press provide hands-on experience under the direction of a department manager or a head of the divisions in Editorial at the Press in various facets of the business side of acquiring, editing, and marketing books.

A list of potential internships, including a brief description of the duties of each, is available from the ADWR program directors. Internships are for one or two semesters. Internships may be available during the summer.

Applying an Internship toward ADWR Requirements

Three hours of internship may count toward the core requirements of the ADWR. Additional internship hours would count toward the 15-hour total required for the certificate. A maximum of 6 internship hours may be counted toward the ADWR. In most instances, internships will be arranged in blocks of 3 hours of credit.

Requirements of an Internship

Internships of 3 credits require about 8-10 hours of work per week and require the intern to travel to the offices of the Press in Lincoln, Nebraska. The frequency of travel will depend on several factors, but most interns should be able to limit travel to one or two days per week. Interns are required to meet several times a semester with a director of the ADWR program and to submit a brief written and oral report on the internship by the last class day of the semester.

Applying for an Internship

Students who have completed at least 6 hours of approved core courses for the ADWR may apply for an internship. Application should be made to the directors of the program by March 1 for an internship beginning the following fall semester. Final recommendations will be announced by April 1 of each year.

An application consists of the submission of a brief letter of interest, which, for qualified candidates, will be followed by an interview with a director of the ADWR program.

Internships are awarded as part of a competitive process. Applications from UNO are vetted by the Co-Directors of the ADWR and are then forwarded to the Director of the Press for final selection and appointment.

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