

Department of Political Science Political Internship Program (PS399 – Winter 2024)

The Political Science Department's PS399 course is designed for students to gain course credit for internships with Michigan state legislators, Michigan Senators and Members of Congress, federal and local courts, legal professionals, non-profit and advocacy organizations, the media, and more.

3-credit Political Science course

- involves a minimum commitment of **12 hours per week** with placement
 - students must line up their own internships, but are provided with one-on-one guidance in finding placement opportunities
 - course work entails weekly online class discussion entries, three personal interviews/papers, and monthly evening remote seminar sessions with the Program Director
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What do I get out of the Political Internship Program?

- preview of careers in the political, legal, and non-profit world
 - visible, unique work experience for your resume
 - letters of recommendation for law/graduate school applications or future job opportunities
 - networking and leadership training experience
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Acceptance into Internship Program is based on application and personal interview. Interviews are scheduling now and run through the beginning of winter term.

Applications and information available by contacting:
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