Internships in English
(ENGL 4640)
In English internships, students develop various writing and critical analysis skills and receive real-world job experience and mentorship.

In ENGL 4640, the course available to take concurrently with the internship, students benefit from additional mentorship, performance evaluation and self-reflection, and three hours of college credit.
Benefits

★ Develop valuable English-related **skills**
★ Pursue **professional development**/career exploration
★ Receive **mentorship**, feedback for personal, professional growth
★ Produce **writing samples** for job market/graduate school
★ Earn **college credit** while interning (ENGL 4640)
Prerequisites for ENGL 4640

❖ English major
❖ Completed ENGL 1010, 1020, and 2201/2
❖ Secured an internship* related to English**

*The student must apply for and secure the internship, then be permitted into ENGL 4640 by the English Department registrar.

**The English internship can accommodate many job descriptions and organizations! (See list of internships at end of PPT.)
4640 Course Overview

- **Weekly work logs** submitted by student noting tasks, knowledge, and skills developed throughout internship
- **Midterm reflection** (1.5-2 pages) and **final report** (6-8 pages) written by student detailing internship work and growth, challenges and successes, along with sample work from internship
- **Midterm and final evaluation** by on-site intern supervisor of student performance and growth throughout semester
- **Meetings as needed** with internship coordinator to support and mentor student throughout internship experience (and beyond!)
Previous and Current English Internships

- **ALL Memphis** (educational nonprofit)
- **Arkwings** (Frayser community arts program)
- Autozone
- Bridges USA
- Choose901.com
- **Dixon Gallery and Gardens**
- **Forrest Spence Fund** (nonprofit serving St. Jude, Le Bonheur patient families)
- **Gnarled Oak Farm** (Sales and Marketing intern)
- Just City (criminal justice nonprofit)
- Las Americas (Latino community org.)
- **Literacy Mid-South**
- **Memphis Artists for Change**

*Currently available positions in bold.*
Previous and Current Internships, cont’d.

- Memphis Flyer
- Millington Public Library
- Museum of Science and History (Pink Palace)
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Peer Power
- The Pinch
- The Profit Link (local business analysis & marketing firm)
- St. Jude
- Stand for Children (education & social justice nonprofit)
- Teach for America
- Tennessee Democratic Party
- Urban Fellows (City of Memphis government)
- YMCA of Memphis
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