

**Internship:** Office of LGBT Affairs

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**Brief description/mission:**

LGBT Affairs strives to educate, advocate, and support LGBTQA people and issues at the University of Florida and the Gainesville community. Through student centered programming, outreach, community building and advocacy, we are committed to creating a safe and developmentally supportive and affirming campus-community environment for students, staff, faculty, and alumni of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions.

**Number of Hours/Credits:**

5-20 hours of work/week, for 1-3 number of credit hours. There are many internships available. The number of hours will vary with each project. Credit will be assigned by each interns' advisor.

**Schedule Requirements:**

Interns will have a schedule with some flexibility. Interns will decide their own schedule and adhere to it. Intern must be willing to work some evening hours due to evening programs.

**Prerequisites/Qualifications:**

The only qualifications required for our internship are knowledge about and interest in the issues our organization deals with; a good attitude and professional demeanor; and willingness to work.

**What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women's/Gender studies?**

The intern for the office of LGBT Affairs will contribute to the mission of the office by providing education, advocacy, and support to the LGBT and allied community, as well as to the broader campus community. Interns will work on the existing programming for the time they are interning, as well as individually work on on-going projects that fit the goals of the office and the interests of the student intern. The mission of the office LGBT Affairs focuses on issues of gender and sexuality, with a focus on the LGBT community. The work experience gained from interning with our office aligns with many of the themes and discourses explored through coursework in Women and Gender Studies Research.