

UF Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research
Undergraduate (WST 4940) and Graduate (WST 6946) Internship

Office of LGBTQ Affairs at UF

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Overview & Mission: LGBTQ Affairs strives to provide an affirming and welcoming space for all LGBTQ+ identified students. We work to empower LGBTQ+ student leaders and ambassadors as change agents on campus and in the community. Recognizing that sexual identity and gender identity and expression work through and are influenced by race, ethnicity, culture, age, disability, class, faith, and other social characteristics, we offer support and educational programming that incorporate principles of social justice to reduce heterosexism, genderism, homophobia, and transphobia in all of their forms on the UF campus and beyond.

Number of Credits: 1 credit = 3 hours per week = 45 hours per semester; 2 credits = 7 hours per week = 90 hours per semester; 3 credits = 10 hours per week = 135 hours per semester.

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. Internship will take place at the Office of LGBTQ Affairs.

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.

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