

# ARTEDUC 4191: The Barnett Internship Program

Are you an undergraduate student in an arts-related major looking to gain valuable, resume-building experience in your field? Did you know that you can gain this experience while earning college credit by completing an internship during the academic year? The Barnett Internship Program is a self-driven, reflection-based program designed around a student's individual internship goals, where students will learn on-the-job, resume-building skills while earning college credits. The Barnett Internship Program requires 120 internship hours to be completed during the semester enrolled.

## ***How does the Barnett Internship Program differ from an independent study?***

Students enrolled in the Barnett Internship Program design their own internship experience, through self-selecting their internship site and tailoring their internship goals to professional interests. Working with the Barnett Internship instructor in collaboration with the internship site, students will develop the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to secure contacts and market themselves in the fields of arts management.

The assignments students complete during their internship will allow students to:

- Develop foundational/advanced understanding of career options within the arts
- Apply coursework completed in the internship and course directly to the job market
- Refine interpersonal and presentational skills and develop support networks that advance self-defined arts career objectives



*Figure 1 Intern Elizabeth Day (Arts Management) outside of her internship site, CAPA*

## ***What kind of organizations do students generally intern with?***

Past students have interned with:  
Columbus Association for the Performing Arts (CAPA)  
Chamber Music Columbus  
Chicago Dance History Project  
Columbus Museum of Art  
Lincoln Theatre, McConnell Arts Center  
Ohio Citizens for the Arts  
Urban Arts Space  
Wexner Center for the Arts  
Wild Goose Creative.

Students are not limited to central Ohio and can complete internships throughout Ohio, the country, and across the globe!

### ***When should I find an internship?***

ARTEDUC 4191 is designed for students in their third year or later, but it's never too early to start looking for opportunities! Ideally, students will secure an internship the semester *BEFORE* they enroll in the course, to ensure that the internship site has an available position.

### ***How should I look for an internship?***

Use Handshake to connect with employers by searching for internship opportunities targeted toward your major. Reach out to Lauren Pace at [pace.162@osu.edu](mailto:pace.162@osu.edu) for site suggestions based on your interest. AAEP also frequently lists available internships on their social media so follow AAEP on Facebook and Instagram!

In addition, the Arts and Sciences Center for Career and Professional Success has several internship and job search resources such as career prep coaching, resume and cover letter review.

### ***How do I enroll in the Barnett Internship Program?***

Ideally, students should secure their internship the semester *BEFORE* they enroll in the Barnett Internship Program. Remember to follow AAEP social media for updates and suggestions. Once a student has secured their internship, they will complete the Barnett Internship Enrollment form and return the form to Lauren Pace. Lauren will enroll students into ARTEDUC 4191: Internship. Once enrolled, contact the course instructor, Dr. Michelle Attias ([Attias.1@osu.edu](mailto:Attias.1@osu.edu)) to discuss your internship and goals. The process is simple!

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