**United States Attorney’s Office Internship**  
School of Government and Public Policy, PMPC, LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE, & CRIMINAL JUSTICE Students

**General Description:** Assistant U.S. Attorneys working in the Criminal Division prosecute violations of the federal criminal code including: narcotics trafficking crimes (including related violent, financial and corruption crimes), violent crimes occurring on the Indian reservations and federal facilities located in southern Arizona, white collar crimes (including mortgage fraud, tax fraud, money laundering), crimes affecting the national security of the United States (including alien smuggling, weapons smuggling, and terrorism) and crimes particularly prevalent in the southwest border states (including illegal reentry of a removed alien and alien smuggling).

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**Agency Minimum Qualifications:** Must be a U.S. citizen. Must be currently enrolled at a university

**Agency Preferred Qualifications:** Strong grades and excellent research and writing skills.

**Internship Description:** Unpaid
Interns will perform a variety of duties, but will be assigned to a specific case and work primarily with law enforcement agents and Assistant US Attorneys. The project involves preparation of materials in a criminal matter. Interns will have the opportunity to attend court hearings and work with attorneys, but will primarily be assigned to work a specific case in the office.

**Purpose of the Internship:** This internship will provide students with a general understanding of the criminal justice system, the prosecutorial process and trial law. Students will have the opportunity to work on criminal cases and shadow attorneys at various court hearings.

**Additional Information:** A background check must be completed upon acceptance of the internship offer because of the sensitive nature of the work performed by the United States Attorney’s Office. Prior criminal arrests and/or convictions, illegal drug or alcohol use, and tax issues could disqualify the student.

**To Apply:** Applications should be e-mailed to Christina Vejar. Applications should include the following materials: (a) résumé, (b) transcript, (c) dates of availability, and (d) telephone number(s) where the applicant can be reached in the daytime and evenings. A cover letter is optional. Please submit your applications to Christina M. Vejar, christina.vejar@usdoj.gov by September 28, 2018.

**Expected Contact:** Students will know within a week if they have an interview.

**Contact Person:** Christina M. Vejar, christina.vejar@usdoj.gov

**Agency/Organization Website link:** https://www.justice.gov/usao-az