International Internship Program

- Established in 2010
- Cultivates internship opportunities abroad for UW-Madison undergrads
- Works with study abroad office for logistics including health & safety, international insurance
- Interns earn credit and reflect on cross-cultural work experiences via an online course
- Eligible for scholarships from IIP, study abroad, school/college
Summer 2017 4W Internships

- Women’s Education Project, Storytelling & Communications Interns
  - With UW alumna Zoe Timms
  - Working with women in “I am a Leader” program in Madurai, India
  - Interviewing & collecting stories and teaching storytelling workshops
  - Communication Arts student in India and Gender & Women’s Studies student in the NYC office

- Sabah Nepal, Design & Product Development Interns
  - With UW Prof. Jennifer Angus
  - Working with women in microenterprise producing crafts for fair trade in Kathmandu, Nepal
  - Contributing to design & business plans with local craft groups
  - Graduate/undergrad team from SOHE’s Textile & Fashion Design department
Nepal: Ibtisam Ul Haq & Luisa Garcia-Gomez
Sabah, Powerful Hands, Tharu Basket Weaving

“We constantly received support from the team...we prototyped a winter coat and dress.”
India: Krystal Du
Women’s Education Project

“It was an incredible opportunity to immerse in Indian culture, apply my skills for a great cause, and work with some of the most powerful and inspiring women in the world.”
India (from NYC): Kayla Hui
Women’s Education Project

“I gained hands-on experience working with women’s empowerment and education and it has given me the experience necessary to become a leader in public health.”
Summer 2018 4W Internships

- Nepal: Sabah, Association for Craft Producers, Pia (7)
  - Design & Marketing/Retail
  - With Prof. Jennifer Angus

- Mexico: Andares del Arte Popular (2)
  - Artisan Gallery team
  - With Prof. Carolyn Kallenborn

- Ghana: Day for Girls (2)
  - Community Health Outreach
  - With Prof. Mary Crave
Summer 2018 4W Interns

- **Nepal**
  - Autumn Brown, Art MFA
  - Corinn Ebel, Textile & Fashion
  - Kat Eberley, Textile & Fashion
  - Emily Lesch, Art
  - Mitchell Rose, Journalism & Environmental Studies
  - Jennifer Schlavensky, Textile & Fashion
  - Yenchen Xiong, Textile & Fashion

- **Mexico**
  - Dakota Mace, Design Studies MFA
  - Elsa Wastian, Interior Architecture

- **Ghana**
  - Anna Cash, Psychology & Global Health
  - Aberdeen Leary, English, African Studies, TESOL & Global Health
Nepal: Katherine Eberly
Nepal: Autumn Brown
Nepal: Corinn Ebel – ACP
Nepal: Mitchell Rose
Nepal: Yenchen Xiong
Mexico: Elsa Wastian
Andares del Arte Popular
Mexico: Dakota Mace
Andares del Arte Popular
Ghana: Aberdeen Leary
Days for Girls
Ghana: Anna Cash
Days for Girls
Summer 2019 4W Internships

- **Nepal: Sabah, Association for Craft Producers, Pia Nepal, Tharu Cultural Museum (5, +1 grad)**
  - Design with Prof. Jennifer Angus
- **Mexico: Andares del Arte Popular (1)**
  - Artisan Gallery team with Prof. Carolyn Kallenborn
- **Ghana: Day for Girls (2)**
  - Community Health Outreach with Dr. Mary Crave
- **Ecuador: Sumak Muyu (2)**
  - Artisan design & marketing with Prof. Jennifer Angus
- **Kenya: Health by All Means (2-4)**
  - Health education with Dr. Araceli Alonso
Summer 2019 Continuing Sites

- **Ghana**
  - Samantha Lettenberger, Biology, Global Health, Development Economics
  - Anusha Naik, Anthropology, Molecular Biology, African Studies, Honors

- **Mexico**
  - Sophia Downs, Textile & Fashion

- **Nepal**
  - Sam Anglehart, Textile & Fashion
  - Yuqi Jiang, Textile & Fashion
  - Josie Madden, Textile & Fashion
  - Jany Vang, Textile & Fashion
  - Salina Xiong, Textile & Fashion
Summer 2019 New Sites

- **Ecuador**
  - Jake Streeck, International Studies & Spanish
  - Patrick Rath, Marketing

- **Kenya**
  - Emily Paltzer, Rehabilitation Psychology
  - Vasuda Kapoor, Biochemistry
  - IIP & African Studies provided funding for two more
    - Caitlin Attaway, Political Science, History, African Studies
    - Olivia Gonzalez, Nursing, Global Health, Gerontology
Ecuador: Patrick Rath & Jake Streeck
Sumak Muyu

- “I learned how to think outside of the box. Being in an unfamiliar place really pushed me out of my comfort zone to be the best I can.” – Patrick Rath

- “Not only have I seen the inner-workings of a micro-business and been able to develop solutions for the problems they face, but I’ve also improved my Spanish immensely.” – Jake Streeck
Ghana: Samantha Lettenberger
Days for Girls

“I learned the behind the scenes of an NGO, adapted to a new culture, and met so many amazing people along the way.”
Ghana: Anusha Naik
Days for Girls

“I cherish the memories I made with the people I met in Ghana, and I will forever carry the broadened perspective it gave me.”
Ghana
Days for Girls
“All these activities aim to reach sustainable development goals that do not leave women behind the strides being made by their male counterparts.”
Kenya: Olivia Gonzales & Vasuda Kapoor
Health by All Means

- “Culture shock is real and you'll be expected to navigate foreign situations every step of the way. However, you will also be surrounded by the most loving, affectionate people who will go out of their way to make you feel at home.”

- “Through my international internship in Kenya, I learned to take risks and seek comfort in the uncomfortable.”
Kenya: Emily Paltzer
Health by All Means

“Regardless of different countries or cultures we are more similar than we are different and this experience has challenged me to go outside my comfort zone in many rewarding ways.”
“The people at Andares are all amazing, and the amount you learn combined with the unforgettable experiences are priceless.”
“My living experience in Nepal allowed me to have different perspectives on the same issue by seeing through their eyes.”
Nepal: Josie Madden

- “It taught me a lot about the fashion industry and in a completely new context.”
Nepal: Salina Xiong

“Nepal has so much to offer and you will definitely learn a lot, even outside of your internship, my best advice would be to keep an open mind and go in without any expectations.”
“Working in Nepal I was taught many new craft production techniques, as well as many other life lessons. For future interns in Nepal I would say that it is a humbling, motivating and eye opening experience that will alter your outlook on the world in more than one way.”
Nepal: Jany Vang

- “The designers are experienced and are there to help you thrive in your creativity!”