

Film/Media Studies - Campus Theatre Internship

The Film/Media Studies Program offers a competitive 0.5 credit, non-paid internship for qualified sophomores, juniors or seniors interested in learning about film exhibition and building career skills in the field. The Film/Media Studies Program presents several weekly public film screenings at the Campus Theatre (<http://bufilm.blogs.bucknell.edu>). Films are projected on a range of formats, including DCP, 16mm and 35mm film. These screenings involve a multitude of skills and knowledge in the area of film exhibition and distribution. The internship focuses on film and digital cinema projection and the coordination of media traffic and publicity.

Interns will be trained to project 35mm film and DCP with the goal of developing real-world skills in the art and craft of superior film presentation; after an extended apprenticeship, interns will be able to work as projectionists at the Campus Theatre. Additionally interns will assist the Academic Film Programmer with a range of duties associated with Film/Media Program screenings. This internship provides valuable experience to those interested in careers in moving image exhibition, distribution and film/media production.

The internship is open to any major, however at least one FMS class (ENFS 130 or ENFS 253) is **required**. The internship involves 6-10 hours of work per week. Students earn 0.5 non-traditional study course credit per semester. Candidates expressing an interest in a contiguous two-semester internship are preferred.

The intern will be required to commit to:

- attendance at **a minimum** of one BU screening **each week** (Monday night, Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night or Friday afternoon)
- availability to participate in **weekly meetings** (to be scheduled at the beginning of the semester): first for one hour, on campus, and then for two hour blocks, at The Campus Theatre

During these meeting times, and sometimes via independent work, the intern will participate in the following activities:

- assisting The Campus Theatre's head projectionist with Bucknell screenings
- The operation of 35mm, 16mm and digital projectors in the Campus Theatre booth
- print traffic (the movement of exhibition and back-up media between the theatre and its source)
- attending and assisting with special events in the Tuesday Film/Media Series
- producing and distributing materials publicizing Bucknell screenings

Interns will be expected to complete assigned readings and meet weekly with Bucknell faculty members overseeing the internship during the preliminary stages of training. Additionally, a culminating academic project, in the form of a paper or exam will be assigned. Interns will also be evaluated based on their professional duties at the Campus Theatre. Evaluation will be submitted in the form of a grade.

The Film/Media Studies program seeks dependable and committed students with a passion for cinema and a curiosity about the industry. The position requires a student who is able to work independently, is skilled in attention to detail and is comfortable working with mechanical equipment and under high pressure situations.

Interested students are asked to submit the following:

- ★ cover sheet (below)
- ★ a resume that highlights relevant school and work experience
- ★ a copy of your APR or document with your GPA
- ★ a reference (name and contact information; if the reference is not a Bucknell professor, it should be a previous employer, in which case a letter of recommendation is requested)
- ★ a copy of your fall schedule (schedule for class meetings and other regular commitments)

Please submit applications electronically by **June 1st** to: Rebecca Meyers, Academic Film Programmer and Lecturer, Film/Media Studies rm052@bucknell.edu

**FILM/MEDIA - CAMPUS THEATRE INTERNSHIP
COVER SHEET**

NAME: _____

YEAR: _____ MAJOR: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

CAMPUS ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

BACKGROUND

FILM/MEDIA COURSES TAKEN OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN:

PLEASE BRIEFLY STATE WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS INTERNSHIP. HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM IT? WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU BRING TO THE INTERNSHIP?