



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

WSU Department of Political Science  
Washington D.C. and Topeka Internship Application Form  
Spring 2010  
Deadline: October 12, 2009

**Application Instructions:**

1. Read and follow the directions below carefully. Fill out this form completely and legibly. Please type if necessary.
2. All applicants are to provide the following:
  - a. A copy of resume.
  - b. An unofficial transcript. A student must have a 2.8 GPA in all academic work at WSU to be eligible.
  - c. Three letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters should be from current or previous employer.
  - d. A writing sample (a paper from a previous course is acceptable; this does not have to be a political science paper).
  - e. Personal statement (300 words).
3. Please return completed applications to: Department of Political Science, 418 Lindquist Hall, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0017. If you have any questions concerning this form, please contact Dr. Melvin Kahn at (316) 978-7136 or melvin.kahn@wichita.edu.

All required material, including letters of recommendation should be forwarded directly to: Delia Wallace, Senior Administrative Assistant, Department of Political Science, 418 Lindquist Hall, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260-0017. Moreover, all letters of recommendation should be sealed and the references should write their signatures across the sealed flap of the envelope containing the recommendation.

4. Depending on the number of applicants, we may require interviews.

**Student Information:**

Last First Middle Maiden/Other

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ my WSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Academic Credit Hrs: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Certification and Signature:**

I certify that all information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I grant the Department of Political Science permission to obtain information about my grade point average, enrollment status, and other information to evaluate my application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Statement:**

Students are required to type a 300 word personal statement describing what you hope to gain from the D.C. or Topeka internship experience: