

	NORRIS CENTER Internships Spring 2024
Internship Name	
Senior internships and senior theses	Got a research idea that you want to try out? Got a favorite organism that you want to learn more about? Contact us to set up a two-quarter-long (5 units each quarter) project.
Norris Center Herbarium Internship	Interns will help accession and digitize plant specimens from around the Central Coast of California. In addition to helping press, mount and label regional specimens students will help scan images. Skills gained include plant taxonomy, herbarium organization and curation, plant morphology and online databasing. <u>Internships are 6 hours per week.</u> There is a mandatory meeting on Thursdays at 9AM-12PM for this internship. Apply here
Taxidermy Internship	Interns will work to turn dead, salvaged birds or small mammals into scientific museum study skins or for skeletal preparations. Following detailed taxidermy instructions, students will skin and prepare birds to be used by researchers and classes at the Norris Center. Skills gained will include bird identification, bird morphology, museum collection curation and taxidermy. <u>Internships are 6 hours per week.</u> This internship ONLY meets Thursdays at 12PM-6PM, meeting time is mandatory. Apply here
Natural History Museum: Projects with Entomological Collections.	Interns will learn the foundations of professional insect curation using the Randall Morgan Hymenoptera (bees, ants, wasps) collection. Curation will involve moving and labeling already-pinned specimens between unit trays with the goal of creating an organized reference collection of all of our bees. We are looking for students with an invested interest in insect curation and a strong attention to detail. <u>Internships are 6 hours per week.</u> Required meetings Mon and Wed 1pm - 4pm. Apply here
Mammal Projects:	Potential projects: Interns will help skeletonization at Mt. lion to prepare it for the museum. Interns will help collect data on collect data on ground squirrels, and place camera traps out on campus document mammalian behavior, and other related tasks. Skills gained include strong museum curation skills, taxonomic knowledge mammals, project research design and project experience. <u>Internships are 6 hours per week.</u> Meeting times TBD. Apply here