

LIBRARY/RESEARCH INTERN (ACADEMIC CREDIT)

Do you want to do one-of-a-kind primary research for the greater good? Are you craving to do historical work that can explain today's current events?

TELL THE ACLU OF MISSOURI STORY

We're nearing our 100-year anniversary and are looking for an academic intern to identify key events in our history to share with our members as we celebrate our Centennial.

We're one of the oldest ACLU affiliates in the nation. ACLU founder Roger Baldwin spent time in St. Louis, a place that shaped his philosophy to create an organization to protect people's rights.

Our organization's archival material is currently stored as a special collection at Washington University in St. Louis. You will be working with the special collections librarians as you help research our past cases and events that have shaped the organization we are today.

COURSE CREDITS INCLUDE*

American Culture
Studies Fieldwork

History Department
Capstone Project
(History 500)

Directed Fieldwork in
Historical or Archival
Profession
(History 4001/4002)

The ACLU of Missouri defends civil liberties and the principles of equality and justice in Missouri through its litigation, legislative and public education programs. We base our work largely on the Bill of Rights—the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

*Requires enrollment in relevant internship course; consult your department advisor for details.

*The completion of an internship alone does not satisfy the Fieldwork (FW) Requirement for the AMCS Major. FW requires a culminating project for which an internship may serve as the basis. If interested in using the internship towards this requirement, students should contact their AMCS Advisor as soon as possible. Advance planning and permission by the AMCS program is required.

TO APPLY

SUBMIT:

- Current resume
- Cover letter detailing your interest in this project with the ACLU
- Two letters of recommendation from a college or university professor, instructor, or advisor who is familiar with your work, especially in a research capacity (these can be sent directly from the instructors to the email address below)
- A copy of a current semester transcript (unofficial is acceptable) detailing the number of accumulated credits and your current GPA (minimum GPA required of 3.0)

Attach all previous items in .pdf format

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DEADLINES

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September 5

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