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H-SC HATTERAS ISLAND

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Part of Hampden-Sydney's Experiential Learning Pilot



This experiential learning course examines the intersections between conservation, history, science education, business, and tourism on Hatteras Island in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Students will live for 12 weeks on Hatteras Island. During that time, they will have the opportunities to experience how a non-profit is run, work with the National Park Service as a sea turtle nest watcher, and investigate issues important to the island's economy and history. Students will be responsible for their own summer-long project that will benefit the local community, and will also intern at the Hatteras Island Ocean Center doing programming and outreach to locals and visitors. NDS 285, 3 credits.

IDEAS FOR PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Education: Develop sea turtle camp programming for kids, History: Investigate the legacy of the Croatoan Indians on Hatteras, Environmental Science: Explore the potential for solar energy on the island, Biology: Participate in sea turtle research with the National Park Service, Physics: Manage the Turtle Sense sea turtle hatching monitoring program, Business: Learn how a non-profit is run and create a business plan for the Ocean Center, Marketing: Run the Ocean Center's social media and community engagement, Political Science: Research the impact of National Park Service policies on the local fishing industry

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 16

open to any major

starting May 14, for 12 weeks in The Outer Banks, NC

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*Students will also receive a **\$1000 stipend** through the CEPE and additional scholarship money may be available.*