

NSPR Fall 2026 Internship

Radio News Production Intern

Position Summary

The Radio News Production Intern will gain hands-on experience at North State Public Radio (NSPR) while learning how local news is researched, written and produced for broadcast. The intern will work in NSPR's newsroom alongside journalists to develop skills in broadcast writing, research and audio production.

Internship Details

- 3 units of academic credit
- 135 hours over the semester (approximately 9 hours per week for 15 weeks)
- Mid-semester and final evaluations

Learning Opportunities and Responsibilities

- Develop skills in broadcast writing, AP style, sourcing and newsroom editorial standards
- Learn to research, schedule and help produce interviews for NSPR news anchors
- Learn to write for the ear and record short news stories for NSPR newscasts with guidance from newsroom staff
- Learn basic audio editing, including selecting and cutting tape for broadcast
- Participate in newsroom meetings and professional trainings through NPR and the California News Hub
- Shadow NSPR journalists during interviews, field reporting and program production

- Complete a final radio news project demonstrating skills developed during the internship

Qualifications

- Chico State Journalism, English or Communications major
- Meets department requirements for academic credit internship
- Strong writing, editing and communication skills
- Interest in local news and digital storytelling
- Willingness to learn and receive feedback in a fast-paced newsroom
- Completion of a copy-editing course preferred

How to apply

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The final application deadline is Sunday, Sept. 13.

To apply, email **sarah.bohannon@mynspr.org** with:

- Your resume
- 2-3 work samples - writing or audio for Radio and Digital internships; photos or video for Photo/Video internship. Class assignments are welcome.
- Brief answers to these questions:
 - Why are you interested in interning with NSPR?
 - What are you hoping to learn?
 - Which internships are you interested in - Radio News Production, Digital News Production or Photo/Video?

Selected applicants will be invited for a short interview.

