

NSPR Fall 2026 Internship

Photo/Video Production Intern

Position Summary

The Photo/Video Production Intern will gain hands-on experience creating visual content for North State Public Radio (NSPR) while learning how photography and video can strengthen local news storytelling. The intern will work in NSPR's newsroom alongside journalists to develop skills in visual news gathering, photography, video production and editing.

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 news photography, video production, visual storytelling and journalistic standards
- Learn to plan, shoot and edit photos and video for NSPR news stories and digital platforms
- Work with reporters and editors to identify visual opportunities for local news coverage
- Learn to produce short-form news videos for NSPR's digital and social platforms
- Develop basic photo and video editing skills for publication
- Participate in newsroom meetings and professional trainings through NPR and the California News Hub
- Shadow NSPR journalists during interviews, field reporting and other news coverage

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

Qualifications

- Any Chico State major with appropriate portfolio
- 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.

