**UTA Disability Studies List of Approved Internship Sites**

***IMPORTANT: To intern at one of the listed sites, students must be a Disability Studies Minor***

***\*Internship sites that have an asterisk have course/major requirements***

# **ADAPT of Texas/PACT of Texas (online/phone & Austin)**

* major grassroots organization for disability advocacy
* Website**:** <http://adaptoftexas.org/>and <http://adaptmuseum.net/gallery/> and <https://adaptoftexas.org/pacts-texas-attendant-project-tap/>

# **Canine Companions (Irving, Texas)**

* non-profit that provides assistance dogs to adults, children and veterans with disabilities
* Website: <https://canine.org/> and <https://canine.org/location/south-central/>

# **City of Fort Worth ADA Coordinator (Fort Worth) (case-by-case)**

* helps the city implement the Americans with Disabilities Act and enhance accessibility for all residents.
* Website: <https://www.fortworthtexas.gov/departments/diversity-inclusion/title-VI-accessibility-accommodations>

# **\*Deaf Action Center (Dallas)**

* Providing those who are deaf and hard of hearing the means to ensure advancement through education, economic security, and good health.
* **Requirements:** ASL 1441 & 1442, and maybe ASL 2323-2314
* Website: <https://dactexas.org/>

# **\*Movin’ Mavs and Lady Movin’ Mavs Adapted Sports**

* UTA’s internationally renowned adapted sports program and UTA’s winningnest athletic teams
* **Requirements**: KINE 3304 “Adapted P.E. & Sport”
* Website: <http://www.uta.edu/movinmavs>

# **REACH Center for Independent Living (either Fort Worth or Dallas)**

* REACH is for people with disabilities, by people with disabilities. Our main mission is to provide services for people with disabilities so that they are able to lead self-directed lives and educate the general public about disability-related topics in order to promote a barrier free community
* Website: <https://www.reachcils.org>

# **\*Student Access & Resource Center (SAR)**

* Provides UTA students with disability accommodations and adaptive technology & testing.
* **Requirements:** Must be a social work major, DS 3312/SOCW 3312 “Disability & Social Work” strongly recommended
* Website: <https://www.uta.edu/student-affairs/sarcenter>

# **\*Scott Sabolich Prosthetics & Research (north Dallas)**

* Major prosthetics design and research firm specializing in hard-to-fit consumers and athletes
* **Requirements**: DS 3327/HIST 4327 “Cyborgs & Prosthetics” and “Anatomy & Physiology I & II.”
* Website: <http://scottsabolich.com/>

# **\*Texas Disability History Collection (on campus, potentially with limited travel as needed)**

* Hosted by UTA Libraries in conjunction with the DS minor: major archival collection with award-winning, highly accessible website with digitized highlights and oral histories
* **Requirement**s: History major or considerable disability history coursework for oral history or exhibit options; DS 3355/THEA 3355 “Universal Design & Accessibility” for accessible digital humanities option or DS 3346/COMM 3346 “Disability in Mass Media;” substantial 3D printing experience for FabLab option
* Website: <https://library.uta.edu/txdisabilityhistory/>

# **\*UTA Accessibility Projects**

* Working with a department or program on campus enhances accessibility for students, staff, and faculty.
* Strong suggestions for relevant DS classes**:** DS 3355/THEA 3355 “Universal Design & Accessibility” or DS 3346/COMM 3346 “Disability in Mass Media.”
* Possible options:
* Helping to enhance digital accessibility at UTA’s Electronic Information Resources (EIR) Office (remote internship) (<https://www.uta.edu/accessibility/eir>)
* Promoting disability awareness and universal design in learning among via Faculty Affairs/Center for Research on Teaching & Learning Excellence (CRTLE) (<https://www.uta.edu/administration/crtle>)
* Student Affairs or Student Success Services
* UTA libraries (various departments)
* UTA Police
* And others!

# **\*UTARI (UTA Research Institute) (off-campus, accessible via shuttle from UTA main campus)**

* Conducts research on prosthetics, assistive technology, and human-robot interactions.
* **Requirements**: DS 3327/HIST 4327 “Cyborgs & Prosthetics” and “Anatomy & Physiology I & II” (or equivalent)
* Website: <http://www.uta.edu/utari>

# **\*Whitburn & Pevsner PLLC disability rights law practice (Arlington)**

* Disability rights and special education lawyer
* **Requirements:** strong interest in law and/or HIST 4333 “Comparative Civil Rights.”
* Website: <http://www.whitburnpevsner.com/sean-pevsner/>