

# Bureau of Land Management- Montana/Dakotas State Office

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## BLM Student Internship Program

The intent is to develop a formal assistance agreement with Salish Kootenai College to develop an internship program for students getting degrees in forestry, biology, and cultural resource management. Practical experience working with resources managed by the Bureau of Land Management and mentoring under a BLM resource specialist will assist students in meeting curriculum requirements.

Project Goal:

- 1) Assist Tribal Colleges in providing students with practical experience in the management of natural and cultural resources;
- 2) Provide students with an understanding of the mission of Bureau of Land Management and the public lands and resources that they manage;
- 3) Provide students with career path opportunities in federal and tribal resource management fields.

Project Timeline: It is anticipated that the internship program will begin in the Fall Semester of 2012 and continue as long as funding is available.

Current Partnerships: Bureau of Land Management-Missoula Field Office, Salish-Kootenai College

