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Program Summary: The Moxie Project

The Moxie Project at UNC is a selective, innovative, engaged curricular program in women's history and activism that deeply connects scholarship and hands-on learning.

Sponsored by the Carolina Women's Center, the Moxie Project offers students an exciting and challenging introduction to the long history of the women's movement and their own relationship to its current state, and contributes to the research, teaching and outreach missions of the University.

Undergraduates at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill apply to participate, and those chosen take a spring semester course about the history of women's leadership and activism. For eight weeks in the summer, Moxie Scholars intern in women's organizations in the Research Triangle, and meet weekly for an ongoing seminar in which they reflect on their week's work, discuss related readings and meet with the staff of the organizations to hear more about their work. Each student receives a stipend to support them during the summer, so that they can focus their attention on the program. Through this integrated academic and experiential program, students develop their leadership skills and deepen their engagement with the state of North Carolina.