

The Internship Option

The Psychology Department also offers an internship option that can fulfill the capstone requirement for the major. Through this option, a student can gain valuable hands-on experience that can lead to a Psychology-related career at the bachelor's degree level, or can provide a good foundation of skills in preparation for graduate study. There are many different types of sites available, and an internship can be part-time or full-time. PSYC 495 is the Internship in Psychology (variable credit – see below); you will also register for PSYC 492, Internship Seminar (3 credits), in which you will meet bi-weekly with your faculty supervisor and fellow interns to process your experience and reflect on how psychological concepts apply to your work.

Requirements for Internship Option

1. Complete all other course requirements for the Psychology major. You must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in the major; or if your psychology GPA is between 2.75 and 3.0, you must pass a comprehensive examination covering all areas of psychology.
 2. **Internship Orientation Meetings:** Attend 2 internship orientation meetings: 1 at least 2 semesters before interning, and 1 in the semester preceding the internship.
 3. **Required Ethics Exam:** Pass a departmental ethics examination (before interviewing at sites).
 4. Complete a resumé and an internship proposal.
 5. Complete PSYC 495 Internship in Psychology with a grade of P, and PSYC 492 Internship Seminar with a C or better.
- Full Time: 15 Total Credits
 - 12 Credits 495 = 36 hrs on site (12 x 3)
– PLUS
 - 3 CREDITS 492 (Seminar)
 - B. Part-Time: 9 – 14 Total Credits
 - 6 credits 495 = 18 hours on site (6 x 3)
 - 7 credits 495 = 21 hours on site (7 X 3)
 - 8 credits 495 = 24 hours on site (8 x 3)
 - 9 credits 495 = 27 hours on site (9 x 3)
 - 10 credits 495 = 30 hours on site (10 x 3)
 - 11 credits 495 = 33 hours on site (11 x 3)
– PLUS
 - 3 CREDITS 492 (Seminar)

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