

Applied Psychology & Human Development Practicum: Pathways to Purposeful Work and Life



Virtual Info Session



Introductions

Our team will support you through the placement process.

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Applied Psychology Practicum Course where you can...

ENGAGE in an internship experience and gain pre-professional experience in a career field of your choice, while earning course credit.

DEVELOP professionally and practice work related skills.

REFLECT individually and with your classmates on future career possibilities.

PARTICIPATE in activities and discussions to foster personal growth, discernment, and deepening critical consciousness, and facilitate meaningful learning and social change.

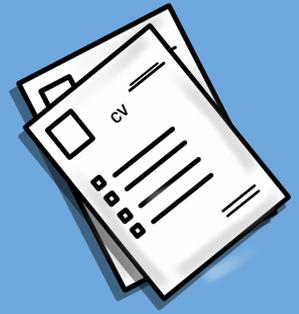
GET COACHING from professionals to develop your best professional self and to increase your awareness of cultural as well as socio-political workplace and societal issues.

About APSY2152

- The Applied Psychology Practicum is a 3 credit, course based experience in the field that allows students to:
 - Develop experience in a field placement setting
 - Develop professionally and practice work related skills
 - Receive mentoring and supervision from a site supervisor and professional within the field
- Practicums occur in many fields, including: human capital, non-profit management, applied psychology, education, advocacy, and policy



What does the course entail?



- An 8-12 hour per week field placement
- ½ hour each week of supervision at site
- A weekly ~2 hour seminar and additional assignments to promote reflection and connections to APSY coursework

Who is eligible?

- You must be an APHD major to register for this class.
- Preference is given to juniors and seniors.
- Sophomores and APHD minors may be able to register with approval from the Undergraduate Associate Dean's Office, if space is available.

Policies

1. The Field Placement team helps students identify and prepare for a placement. Students are responsible for actively engaging in the process (e.g., completing the placement form; providing sites with their resume and cover letter, interviewing) and securing a placement in a responsible and timely manner.
2. Students attend practicum placements 8-12 hours weekly for a minimum of 12 weeks. Students should begin their placement no later than the week following the add/drop deadline, and continue through the end of the semester.
3. If a student is dismissed by the site, they will need to review the reasons with their course instructor to determine whether it is possible to move to a new site in time to accrue an adequate amount of field placement experience during the current semester.
4. Placements outside the U.S. will not be supported in Summer 2021. Further consideration is being given for the Fall 2021 semester.

How can I get started?



6 Steps

1. Review the [website](#) to learn more about the course goals and expectations
2. Complete the InPlace placement form.
3. Register for APSY2152
4. Consult with the Field Placement Staff to identify sites
5. Reach out to sites of interest and schedule interviews
6. Secure a placement and notify the Field Placement Office

Recommended Timeline

Summer 2021

Complete InPlace placement form by
April 14, 2021

Register by April 14, 2021

Finalize placement by May 14, 2021

Course starts May 19, 2021

Fall 2021

Complete InPlace placement form by
April 14, 2021

Finalize placement by May 14, 2021

Register by June 2, 2021

Course starts August 30, 2021

Testimonials



Additional Resources

Access resume and cover letter resources at our [website](#).



You can also chat with a career coach from the Career Center during virtual drop in hours Mon-Fri 12-4pm via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/99185517447>.

Questions?

Feel free to reach out via email: apsyprac1sehd@bc.edu