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

Info Session
Attendance Form

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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 weekly course-based 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 and socio-political workplace and societal issues.
About APSY2152

- The Applied Psychology Practicum is a 3 credit, course-based experience in the field and classroom that allows students to:
  - Develop experience in a field placement setting
  - Develop professionally and practice work related skills
  - Receive mentoring and supervision from a professional site supervisor within the field

- Practicum experiences explore many fields related to the four program concentrations: science of learning; human services and health sciences; policy, advocacy and community change; and organization studies and human capital

- The course is graded by the instructor on a letter scale with input from the site supervisor.
What does the course entail?

- An 8-12 hour per week field placement
- ½ hour each week or 1 hour bi-weekly of site supervision
- The once a week course and additional assignments to promote reflection and connections to your field placement
  - See Eagle Apps for course section details (instructor, time, day, etc.)
- Two student and supervisor evaluations (mid and end of semester)
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 and preferably by the end of this semester.

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 are currently available in in-person and remote formats depending on the site.

5. **All students are required to be vaccinated and complete COVID-19 testing per university policy, show vaccination records to sites upon request, follow health and safety guidelines, and sign the Fieldwork and Placement Agreements.**
How can I get started?

7 Steps
1. Review the [website](#) to learn more about the course goals and expectations
2. Register for APSY2152 in Eagle Apps
3. Complete the [InPlace](#) Applied Psych Placement Form, that will be available to you once you register for the course
4. Consult with the Field Placement Staff to identify sites
5. Apply to site(s) of interest and interview
6. Secure a placement and email the Field Placement Office your site supervisor’s contact info by December 22nd, 2022
7. Sign the Fieldwork and Placement Agreements via PandaDoc before January 17th, 2023
Registration Notes

- You must be an APHD major to register for this class.
- Register as soon as possible, courses are capped at 20 persons.
- The summer course tends to have the most availability.
InPlace Applied Psychology Form

To Do

1. Information required for APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY Placement Form - Placement Form
2. Information required for TEACHER EDUCATION Application - Practicum Information
3. Information required for APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY Placement Form - Resume

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY Placement Form
Placement Form

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Recommended Timeline

**Spring 2023**

- Register as soon as possible, courses are capped at 20 students/section.
- Complete InPlace placement form by November 21st, 2022
- Finalize placement by December 22nd, 2022
- Sign Fieldwork and Placement Agreements by January 17th, 2023
- Course starts January 17th, 2023
Testimonials
Additional Resources for Placements

1. Access resume and cover letter resources at our website.
2. Set up a Handshake account to view placement opportunities with university partners (click the image below).

3. You can also connect with a career coach from the Career Center or visit their campus office during drop-in hours Monday-Friday 12:00-4:00pm.
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Questions?

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

or visit us during office hours in Campion 102 (Mondays and Tuesdays 2:30-4:30pm).