

WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BASIC COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE TITLE: Internship in Behavioral Science (Psychology majors)
COURSE NUMBER: PSY 490/491/492/493/494

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course consists of supervised field placement in an agency related to human services such as a psychiatric facility, a nursing home, or a community agency providing social services. It is graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Note: see Academic Advisor prior to registering for this course.

II. MAJOR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS:

GOAL A:

Develop personally from an internship experience by using a stage model of the internship experience to successfully move through the stages typical for internships and new jobs. Students will use the internship experience for personal growth by learning about themselves within the world of work.

Learning Outcomes: Students will:

- A-1 Describe the developmental stages of an internship, with associated concerns and response strategies for each.
- A-2 Develop deeper awareness of themselves and others through personal reflection journals and discussions with other students in similar and different internship experiences.
- A-3 Evaluate personal career and academic plans for a profession in the field of psychology.
- A-4 Evaluate personal growth and changes in skill development over time at a worksite, and who and what were involved in the changes, and what that means for future career development.

GOAL B