**PSYC498 (*Internship*)**

**Psychology Experiential Requirement (BA degree only)**

**Learning Goals**

* Scientific Understanding and Critical Thinking
* Communication and Literacy
* Inclusivity, Appreciation of Diversity, Intra- and Interpersonal Awareness
* Application of Psychological Science and Understanding

**Time Commitment** (minimum .5 units to fulfill Psychology Experiential Requirement)

* .5 units = 60 hours
* .75 units = 90 hours
* 1.0 unit = 120 hours

**Required Academic Work**

1. **Experience Contract** – Developed collaboratively by student, Psychology advisor, and site supervisor
2. **Weekly or Biweekly Reflections** (Pass/Fail) – Submitted on Canvas, minimum ¾ page double-spaced; Psychology advisor and/or site supervisor will work with the student to determine if weekly or biweekly is more appropriate given the timeline. Students may miss or turn in one biweekly reflection late and still complete this requirement. Though prompts may be provided to the student, some possible prompts include:
	1. Identifying and tracking skill development and goals set at the outset of the experience.
	2. Processing problems or setbacks that occurred.
	3. Reflecting on what has been learned as a student, professional, and person.
	4. Processing where the student surprised themselves in a positive way as a professional.
	5. Application of what was learned to the real world.
	6. Connecting content that was learned in a previous course to their experience.
	7. Narrowing of subfield, population, etc. for future career as a result of the experience.
	8. Identifying how they may package their experience and to whom after the experience is finished.
3. **Written Academic Work** – Submitted on Canvas, evaluated by Psychology advisor on 4-pt scale. Each paper must earn 3 pts. to pass and all papers must be passed to fulfill the Psychology experiential requirement. See Psychology advisor for paper details.
	1. Additional paper(s)
		1. .5 units = Translation & Development paper
		2. .75 units = Translation & Development paper and Ethics paper
		3. 1.00 unit = Translation & Development paper, Ethics paper, and Emerging Issues paper