

Internships in Psychology (University of Mississippi)

At this point in time there is not an internship coordinator in the Psychology Department. Thus, students are expected to seek out internship experiences on their own, arrange what the internship will entail, and seek a faculty sponsor for their internship if they would like to receive course credit for the internship. Psy 401 is the course that is available to obtain course credit for internship activities.

The italicized portions below are directly from the course catalog description of Psy 401:

Psy 401: Undergraduate Internship in Psychology

PSYCHOLOGY

Internship in approved work settings under professional supervision.

May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours credit. (This means that within the psychology major you can only receive course credit for a maximum of 252 hours spent at an internship site. You can only receive a maximum of 3 credit hours per semester for Psy 401.)

Z grade (This means that the grade is pass/fail, so it will not impact your GPA in a negative or positive manner.)

1 - 3 Credits (This means you could enroll in Psy 401 for 1 credit, 2 credits, or 3 credits depending on the number of hours you plan on working at the site during that semester.

See hour expectations below.)

PREREQUISITES

Instructor Approval Required (This means once you have set up an internship experience, you need to seek approval of your internship experience from a psychology professor who agrees to sponsor the experience.)

Psy 401 credits are based on the number of hours obtained in the internship experience:

- 1 credit hour = 42 hours of work at the site per semester (this equals 3 hours per week for a 14 week semester, the hours would be higher per week if the internship is being completed during a shorter period of time)
- 2 credit hours = 84 hours of work at the site per semester (this equals 6 hours per week for a 14 week semester, the hours would be higher per week if the internship is being completed during a shorter period of time)
- 3 credit hours = 126 hours of work at the site per semester (this equals 9 hours per week for a 14 week semester, the hours would be higher per week if the internship is being completed during a shorter period of time)

Potential locations in Oxford To find potential partners in and near Oxford, please go to

<http://mclean.olemiss.edu/service-directory/> and <http://www.volunteeroxford.org/>.

When searching for an internship site, explore what they expect from their volunteers and what types of services they provide, to find an internship that will be mutually beneficial. On the next page is a list of some of the sites that are especially relevant for psychology majors (in alphabetical order). Please check if they are currently in need of, and accepting, volunteers before contacting them.

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- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- American Red Cross
- Azalea Gardens Nursing Home
- Baptist Childrens' Village
- Boys and Girls Club
- Camellia Hospice
- COMPASS (Community of Mentors)
- Doors of Hope Transition Ministries
- Exchange Club Family Center
- Family Crisis Services of North MS
- Haven House
- Hermitage Gardnes
- Holding Hands Resale Shop
- Interfaith Compassion Ministry
- Kindred Hospice
- Lafayette County Literacy Council
- Leap Frog Afterschool Tutoring Program
- LovePacks
- Memory Makers Respite Day Services
- More than a Meal
- National Alliance for Mental Illness
- North Mississippi Regional Center
- Oxford City Schools
- Oxford Lafayette Public Library
- Oxford Park Commission
- The Pantry
- Read-Across-America
- Reading is FUNdamental
- Riverside After School Program
- Salvation Army
- Special Olympics
- United Way
- Unity Hospice