



UW-L Psychology Department highly encourages professionally-related experiences for our majors.

	Psy 309 Volunteer Experience (for PSY majors)	Psy450* Fieldwork Experience (for PSY majors)	CEI450* Undergraduate Internship	CYC450* Internship in Child & Youth (for CYC minors)
HOW MANY CREDITS?	1-credit – can be repeated once	2-3 credits - no more than 3 credits may be applied to the psych major	Up to 15 credits	Up to 6 credits (3 required to complete the emphasis)
REQUIREMENTS all have online requirements	Occasional class sessions 30 hours at the site per semester.	Occasional class sessions 2 credits= 80 hours on site 3 credits= 120 hours on site	Occasional class sessions 1 credit = 40 hours on site 2 credits= 80 hours on site 3 credits= 120 hours on site	Occasional class sessions 1 credit = 40 hours on site 2 credits= 80 hours on site 3 credits= 120 hours on site
PREREQUISITES	PSY 100, PSY 212; PSY Milestone #1. Best to take as a junior	PSY 100 and 212, cum GPA of 2.30, junior standing, psy major, consent of instructor; If CYC minor, same prereqs as PSY 450 plus CYC 301.	Junior standing; cum GPA of 2.25, consent of instructor; If CYC minor, same prereqs as PSY 450 plus CYC 301.	CYC 301, junior standing, cum GPA of 2.25, consent of instructor
WHERE DOES IT APPLY?	Counts toward psychology in the “experiential category”	Counts toward psychology in the “experiential category”	Can be counted toward CLS program option	Can be counted toward CYC minor
GRADING	Letter grade	Letter grade	Pass/Fail grading	Letter grade
HOW TO START	Enroll in the course during registration.	SEMESTER BEFORE: Complete internship information sessions through Career Services	SEMESTER BEFORE: Complete internship information sessions through Career Services	SEMESTER BEFORE: Complete internship information sessions through Career Services
NEED A FACULTY ADVISOR?	Instructor of the course	YES (Psychology Department Internship Coordinator)	YES (Psychology Department Internship Coordinator)	YES (Psychology Department Internship Coordinator)
PAPERWORK prior to enrolling	None	Start with creating an account on Handshake https://www.uwlax.edu/career-services/handshake/	Start with creating an account on Handshake https://www.uwlax.edu/career-services/handshake/	Start with creating an account on Handshake https://www.uwlax.edu/career-services/handshake/
ENROLLMENT	Via WINGS	Career Services enrolls you once all required paperwork and prereqs have been received and verified; allow several weeks.	Career Services enrolls you once all required paperwork and prereqs have been received and verified; allow several weeks.	Career Services enrolls you once all required paperwork and prereqs have been received and verified; allow several weeks.
CAN IT BE PAID?	NO	Yes - if site & duties approved by faculty advisor/course instructor	Yes - if site & duties approved by faculty advisor	Yes - if site & duties approved by faculty advisor

*Additional paperwork is needed if a site or a set of responsibilities have not yet been approved as an internship site. Students need *not* receive credit for experience – it is the experience that is important but please inform Career Services of your placement. **CAREER SERVICES** www.uwlax.edu/careerservices.

* Please send questions regarding internships or volunteer experiences to the Psychology Volunteer/Internship Coordinator at psyinterncoord@uwlax.edu