

The Academic Internship:

As an Academic Intern you will receive psychology-related experience (paid or non-paid) at an internship site and will also engage in academic coursework (Psych 399R).

Academic Credits: Psych 399R credit is awarded for internships; 0.5 – 9 credits per semester; 0.5 – 4.5 credits per term. Credits in Psych 399R may substitute for Psych 420R, if desired. The appropriate substitution paperwork must be submitted.

Work Requirement: You must work at least 45 hours per semester or term to obtain 1 academic credit. The following table indicates the number of hours required to obtain the desired number of credits.

Number of credits	Total hours during the semester/term	Average hours per week
1	45	3-5/sem; 6-8/term
2	90	6-8/sem; 12-14/term
3	135	9-11/sem; 19-21/term
4	180	12-14/sem; 25-27/term
5	225	15-18/sem
6	270	19-21/sem
7	315	22-24/sem
8	360	25-27/sem
9	405	28-30/sem

* A maximum of 9 credits is available per semester, and 4.5 credits per term. A minimum of 0.5 credits is required for registration.

Psych 399R Requirements:

- 1.5-hour class meetings held periodically through the semester or term
- In-class writing assignments
- In-class presentations
- Written review of a book of your choice that is related to your work experience
- Completed work log
- Self and supervisor evaluations
- Mid-semester and final essay examinations
- Poster presentation at an open house for friends, family, and other students

Joseph Ostenson, the graduate student liaison for the psychology internship program, is happy to meet with you or answer your questions over the phone or email (see contact information on the front of this page).