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PSYCHOLOGY

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PSY 390: FIELD EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Field placement sites are approved based on consistency with the student's academic preparation. Practical work experience in a supervised psychology-related work setting with a cooperating psychology or human services agency, private business, or industry. Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation to designated or assigned sites. Note: approval of the department is required.

COURSE PRE-REQS

- A minimum of 12 hours in psychology
- A minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Completed PSY 390 application

STEPS TO SIGNING UP



Meet with your advisor to discuss the appropriateness and timeliness of the course, if necessary



Review the prerequisites for the course



Complete the brief psychology application at the bottom of this page
<https://www.wku.edu/psychology/courses/psy390/index.php> OR directly at this link
<https://forms.gle/gYnAKb2cGqznm9dv9>



The instructor will review your application and then contact you to discuss placement options based on your identified interest areas, goals, and availability of sites.



After this meeting, you will be enrolled in the course and will begin contacting your potential site(s), with guidance.

RECENT PLACEMENTS

- LifeSkills Child Crisis Stabilization Unit
- Boys and Girls Club
- Barren River Area Child Advocacy Center
- Phoenix Rising
- Marpè Therapy
- Hope Center for Biblical Counseling
- Family Enrichment Center
- Journey Pure
- The Hive

WHAT STUDENTS SAY



"This really helped me grow my confidence in many aspects like my critical thinking, listening skills, research ability, and making good relationships." - J.B.

"I even learned about myself, what I want to do in my future, and the specific areas I would like to specialize in." -K.S.

"I would highly encourage all students to take 390. If you are unsure about your future plans it can help give you an idea of what you might be interested in. And, if nothing else, 390 is a chance for growth. I've found myself outside of my comfort zone many times and I was able to learn and grow from that discomfort." -A.S.