

Internship Frequently Asked Question

1) What is the Internship?

- a) The internship is an experiential application of the research and theories from previous Psychology courses. The course provides direct experience in helping people in special populations with different needs, enhances awareness of the responsibilities and skills needed for professional employment in psychological services, and requires a synthesis of human development in spiritual, social, emotional, and cognitive behavior patterns.

2) Who has to take the Internship course?

- a) The **PSYC 499 Internship** is **required** by students pursuing their B.S. in Psychology. The **HSER 499 Internship** is **required** by students pursuing their B.S. in Human Services.
- b) It is a requirement for *both* residential and online students.
- c) It is **not required** for those seeking an A.A. in Psychology or a Minor in Psychology, Sociology, or Christian Counseling.

3) How many hours do I need to complete?

- a) All students pursuing their **B.S. in Psychology** must complete at least **125 work hours** for a 3-credit-hour internship. All students pursuing their **B.S. in Human Services** must complete at least **250 works hours** at their site for a 6-credit-hour internship. Students may choose to complete additional work hours for additional credit hours according to the charts below.
- b) For **B.S. in Psychology** majors

Credit Hours	Internship Work Hours
3	125
4	168
5	210
6	250

- c) For **B.S. in Human Services** majors

Credit Hours	Internship Work Hours
6	250
7	293
8	335
9	375

4) Does Liberty University place students in their Internship Sites?

- a) No.** As the Online Program and Residential programs serve a large number of areas students worldwide, Liberty does not place students in their internship sites. **Finding a fieldwork placement is up to the student.**